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REPORT IN HOUSE ON GORE CHARGES

Committee Declares Improper Proposal Was Made to Oklahoma Senator

M'MURRAY NOW EXONORATED

Investigated Charges of Bribery in Connection With Indian Contracts—Jake L. Hamon Name of Accused.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The special committee of the House appointed last Summer to investigate Senator Gore's charges of attempted bribery in connection with J. W. McMurray's Indian attorney contracts in Oklahoma, made its final report to the House tonight.

The majority of the committee finds that Jake L. Hamon actually did, about May 6, 1910, make an improper proposal to Senator Gore respecting the McMurray contracts; and that about June 16, 1910, he appointed Representative Charles F. Creager with an improper proposal on the same subject. The committee finds no evidence, however, to show that Hamon was acting "by authority of, or with the consent or knowledge of McMurray."

On this ground the committee exonerates McMurray of any connection with an attempt improperly to influence members of the House or Senate. It does find, however, that he used more than "undue influence" to secure the support of Chief Green McCurtain and his son, D. C. McCurtain, in getting these contracts by transferring a contingent interest of $25,000 in the contracts to D. C. McCurtain.

The committee finds that no member of the House or Senate had any interest whatever in the McMurray contracts. The intimation that Representative Bird S. McGuire, of Oklahoma, had some such interest is found to be without fact, says the committee, and to have arisen friendly relations existing between Mr. McGuire and Mr. McMurray. The connection of former Senator Chester I. Long, of Kansas, and former Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, with the McMurray contracts is held to have been entirely proper, being simply the interests of attorneys properly employed. Both were employed in a legal way after they had left the Senate.

The committee finds also that a lobby existed in Washington during the last session in the interest of the McMurray contracts; but does not find any evidence that it resorted to corrupt practices or that improper overtures were made to members of Congress except in the case of Jake L. Hamon, who is found to have proceeded without McMurray's knowledge or approval.

The committee's investigations carried on in Oklahoma and in Washington went into all phases of the Indian attorney question. The McMurray contracts, which were not rejected by President Roosevelt and which it was proposed that Congress should recognize, were supposed to involve contingent fees of about $3,000,000. The committee found that fees had been paid to attorneys amounting to nearly $4,000,000 and "some of them were exorbitant, unconscienable and incontravention of public policy, notwithstanding the fact that they had the direct or indirect approval of Congress."

A Minority Report.

The minority report of the investigating committee, signed alone by Representative Stephens, of Texas, declared that the statements made by Senator Gore put the House on its guard and prevented the approval of the McMurray contracts, thus defeating "those outrageous contracts which if ratified would have despoiled the Indians of several million dollars."

Mr. Stephens' report maintains that the powerful lobby engaged by McMurray, who says the minority report, admits having in his employ former United States Senators Long, of Kansas, and Thurston, of Nebraska and also Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington.

Mr. Stephens says Senator Gore was approached by Jake Hamon substantially as charged by Gore; that Hamon probably was acting by authority of or with knowledge of McMurray; that a member of Congress was approached by Hamon substantially as charged by Gore; that the preponderance of evidence shows a questionable activity on the part of one member that "to my mind indicates as interest" that the evidence does not prove that a member of the Senate was interested in the McMurray contracts; that a former senator from Nebraska, and a former senator from Kansas were interested in the McMurray contracts, but that the evidence shows no impropriety of such interest; nor that they attempted improperly to influence any senator or representative in respect to the McMurray contracts. It further holds that the evidence shows that at least one person made corrupt proposals in connection with the contracts; that an improper proposal was made to D. C. McCurtain on the part of McMurray, and improper proposal to Green McCurtain on the part of George W. Scott, and an improper proposal to W. A. Durant, speaker of the Choctaw council by George W. Scott and Tom Sanguin.

RESULT OF CHICAGO PRIMARY

Harrison and Merriam Will be in Mayoralty Race—Vote Ran Far Ahead of That Expected. Bloodshed.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Charles E. Merriam, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, a Republican, and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a Democrat, today were chosen as candidates for mayor of Chicago at the primary election. The election will be held in April. The Democratic vote was heavy and Harrison, who has been mayor of Chicago four times, led former Mayor Edward F. Dunne by fewer than 2,000 votes.

Andrew Graham, candidate of the "Regular" Democratic organization dropped nearly 20,000 votes behind Harrison. Prof. Merriam polled a vote almost equal to the combined vote of his four Republican opponents.

It was the first test of a direct primary in a Chicago mayoralty contest and the returns are taken to indicate that the independent voter turned out in considerable force. The total vote ran far ahead of that expected.

The following is the final count of 1,324 precincts: Democrats, Harrison 55,069; Graham 38,541; Dunne 53,513.

Republicans: Merriam 54,228; J. E. Scully 1,200; John R. Thompson 26,108; Tom Murray 2,823; John F. Smulski 24,167.

Merriam, in his campaign, proved a surprise to the politicians. He is a member of the city council. He gained publicity as he was member of the committee investigating the purchasing system. He is an announced authority on political economy and is the author of several works on history and politics.

Harrison's victory and the showing made by former Mayor Dunne came as a surprise to many, Graham having been a favorite in the betting during the primary campaign.

Charges of "knifing" and "double crossing" were made by Graham supporters during the day.

Harrison is the son of Carter H. Harrison, Sr., who was assassinated in 1893 while mayor of Chicago. Harrison, Jr., served as mayor from 1897 to 1905, when the term was only two years. Now it is four years.

One killing and several less serious disturbances marked the municipal primaries today.

Arthur Quinn, son of James A. Quinn, former city sealer and a well known politician, shot and killed Richard Clark, a union hod carrier, in North Clark street near West Chicago avenue, after the latter had shot Quinn in the foot. The shooting was the climax of an election row. Quinn was arrested.

Quinn is a Democratic worker in the 21st ward and is a supporter of Carter H. Harrison for mayor. He was acting as a special deputy sheriff when the trouble started. He fired three shots at his antagonist and the latter died while being taken to a hospital.

Patrick O'Hearn and an unidentified man quarreled over the election in the neighborhood of the Quinn shooting. The latter stabbed O'Hearn over the eye and escaped. O'Hearn will recover.

ACCIDENT IN YARDS.

Young Man Killed at Sanford, N. C. —Others Injured.

Sanford, N. C., Feb. 28.—While an Atlantic Coast Line extra freight was making up a train here this morning, for Wilmington, with a long string of cars attached to engine and running down grade, backed into some wrecked cars which the section master with car inspector and a bunch of men were jacking up, killing John Howard, a young white man of Jonesboro, instantly, his legs being cut and broken and head crushed beyond recognition. Section Master J. R. Jordan had his left leg broken and cut in two places below the knee and bruised about the head, several other men barely escaped being caught by moving cars.

Section Master Jordan was attended by Dr. W. A. Monroe who carried him to the Central Carolina Hospital where amputation of leg will be necessary. Coroner Hoyle was 'phoned for to hold an inquest over the body of Howard if he deems necessary.

BIG AUTO PLANT BURNS.

Haynes Factory In Indiana Destroyed —Damages $750,000.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 28.—Fire that started from an explosion of a quart of gasoline with which a workman was cleaning a new automobile today destroyed the plant of the Haynes Automobile Company causing $750,000 damage. It is believed that a workman, George Bauer, lost his life in the flames.

Short circuiting of an electric wire caused the explosion in the assembly room of the factory.

One hundred completed automobiles were destroyed. The insurance carried by the company is $250,000.

TODAY! TODAY!

New Interest Quarter begins at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. McAnnallan.

Will sing "Gee, I Wish I Had My Old Girl Back Again." Grand Theatre today. **

VOTE ON LORIMER IS SET FOR TODAY

Senate Finally Reaches Agreement After Long and Stubborn Fight

HIS FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

Progress Yesterday Materially Improves Legislative Situation—Little Reason to Doubt He Will Be Sustained.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The agreement of the Senate reached shortly after 6 o'clock tonight to vote at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow upon the resolution to unseat Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and to make "unfinished business" of the bill to create a permanent tariff board, materially improved the legislative situation. This improvement does not by any means wipe out the probability of an extra session of Congress, but it gave a ray of hope which was seized upon eagerly by the advocates of Canadian reciprocity.

The storm clouds in the Senate which hung menacingly low through an all-night session last night, lifted materially today and when an adjournment was taken shortly after 6 P. M., until 11 o'clock tomorrow there was promise of a further clearing of the legislative skies.

After a day of constant search for a basis of agreement and amid a scene of extraordinary intensity of interest and evident mutual suspicion, the pro-Lorimer Senators, most of them opposed to the tariff board, and the pro-Tariff board Senators, most of them opposed to Lorimer "got together' about 6 P. M. in a modus vivendi, which cleared the situation and obviated the impending danger of another protracted night session.

So there will be a vote tomorrow afternoon on Senator Lorimer's case and there is little reason to doubt that it will sustain Lorimer.

The tariff board proposition is at least in materially improved position. The vote of 53 to 21 by which it was made the unfinished business would indicate that should it come to a vote, the bill would be passed by a substantial majority.

Senator Hale gave notice that he would attempt to put through the Senate tomorrow afternoon and evening the agricultural, the postoffice, the diplomatic and consular, the fortification and the military academy appropriation bills.

It was stated tonight that as a part of today's agreement clearing up the situation, it practically was agreed that the proposed increased rates of postage on the large magazines would be dropped from the postoffice bill ending the possibility of a filibuster on the measure.

If Senator Hale's programme is carried out tomorrow and there is every reason to believe that it will be, the Senate will be left with only the sundry civil, the naval and the general deficiency appropriation bills to dispose of.

No senator was so sanguine tonight over the improved legislative situation as to predict that the probability of an extra session had lessened materially. Many of them were "hoping" however, that such would prove to be the case. If all of the appropriation bills should be carried into law, the only extra session factor that would remain to be disposed of is Canadian reciprocity. The situation with regard to this agreement cannot be said to have changed in any way, unless it profits, as some hope it will, by the clearing away of other matters, leaving reciprocity to stand upon its own merits.

Although made the unfinished business of the Senate by a decisive vote, the permanent tariff board bill cannot be said to be "off the rocks" by any means.

The Democratic vote was almost solid against the advancement of the measure and Senator Money, of Mississippi, while pleading with Senators to adjust their differences and avoid an extra session, declared he was prepered to wage a long fight against the tariff board.

There appeared to be somewhat more of a disposition today however, to bring reciprocity to a vote. Senator Young, of Iowa, pleaded with Senators to face the measure squarely "and to vote solidly against it."

The advocates of reciprocity took hope tonight, but that was about as far as they felt justified in going.

The end of the Senate tangle over the Lorimer matter and the permanent tariff board bill came late this afternoon after a series of conferences between the warring factions which began immediately after 8 o'clock this morning when the recess of the all-night session had been ordered.

When the informal conference agreement was brought to the floor, however, it seemed threatened with defeat. For nearly an hour the agreement to vote on the Lorimer case at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon hung in the balance. It had to be adopted by unanimous consent and each time the Vice President put the motion some senator was on his feet protesting that he would object if

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ATTACK MADE ON RECIPROCITY

Former Canadian Minister of Interior Condemns Proposed Agreement With United States—Deserts His Party.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior for Canada in the Laurier Government, condemned today the reciprocity agreement and thereby broke away from the Liberal party.

Because of the great interest in the speech the floor and galleries of the House were crowded. Mr. Sifton, who is chairman of the Dominion Conservation Commission, condemned the agreement and the government which made it. "What is the reason being given by the representatives of the people of the United States," asked Mr. Sifton, "for proffering us the terms they do? I decline to entertain for a second the suggestion that Champ Clark, leader of the Democratic party, was not speaking seriously of annexation. If it had not been for Mr. Clark and the Democratic party this reciprocity agreement never would have passed the House of Representatives. It was he who put it through. Let him speak for himself. He says he and his party are in favor of this proposal, because it leads to annexation. What did Mr. Taft, leader of the Republican party say? Canada is a strong country, it has a great storehouse of natural resources. He says that it has been pursuing a strong and successful policy of development, but is now at the parting of the ways. Therefore, he says, before Canada is irrevocably fixed in the policy leading to the consolidation and strengthening of the British empire, we must turn her from her course."

Among the undesirable consequences which Mr. Sifton foresaw was the destruction of the Canadian meat packing business by the American combine against which Australia was now taking action. Every hoof in the Canadian west would be controlled from Chicago, he asserted.

Last Spring Mr. Sifton said Canada was being menaced by the United States with a club. Now there was a good feeling. What could be the relations a year hence. There could be no guarantee of continued good relations. At any moment some point of friction might occur which would make an attack on Canada a popular move for one of the American political parties to adopt. The adoption of this agreement he concluded would be commercial union with the United States.

ROBIN JURY IS READY.

Selected to Try Fallen Banker—Jerome Determined.

New York, Feb. 28.—A jury was selected late this afternoon to try Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, after William T. Jerome had exhausted the last of the peremptory challenges allowed him as counsel for the denfense. The jurors include two accountants, three salesmen, two manufacturers, an importer, a furrier, a contracting truckman, a machine shop proprietor and an assistant railroad tax agent.

Mr. Jerome challenged one talesman as "mentally incompetent" because the talesman regarded alienist testimony as valuable only when weighed in the terms of "common sense." The challenge was promptly overruled by Justice Seabury, who openly rebuked. It developed several of the talesmen were patrons of the Northern Bank, one of Robin's institutions and summarily dismissed.

The defendant himself either slept or feigned sleep during most of the morning session, but during the lunch hour his apathy turned to apparent intense interest in his case.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—By a vote of 61 to 46, the House today passed the Greeves Sunday baseball bill, under which games on Sunday will be legalized in Ohio. The Senate has not yet acted upon the measure.

OUTLINES.

After a long and stubborn fight, the Senate yesterday agreed to vote on the Lorimer case today. The fate of the Illinois Senator who, it is charged, was elected by bribery, will be known ——In the Senate yesterday the resolution calling for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people was defeated by a narrow margin——The committee report on the bribery charges of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, was submitted to the House yesterday. The charges arose in connection with Indian land contracts——Chicago Republicans yesterday nominated for mayor Charles E. Merriman, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago——Two masked men robbed the express car of the Iron Mountain express near St. Louis last night——The general deficiency bill was passed by the House last night.

New York Markets—Money on call, steady, at 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-4; spot cotton, quiet; 20 points higher; middling uplands, 14.45; middling gulf, 14.70; flour, dull; wheat, easy; No. 2, red, 92 1-2, elevator, and 92 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Corn, spot, easy; export, No. 2, 51 f. o. b. afloat. Oats, spot, dull. Futures closed nominal. Turpentine, steady.

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DIRECT VOTE PLAN LOSES IN SENATE

Resolution Favoring Popular Election of Senators Was Voted Down

BRAVE FIGHT BY SUPPORTERS

Senator Borah Declares He Will Continue to Urge Resolution—Carolina Members Voted for It —Features.

Washington, Feg. 28.—The Senate today defeated the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to provide that senators be elected by direct vote of the people. A brave fight had been made by the supporters of the measure as was indicated by the vote. Fifty-four senators stood for the resolution and 33 against it. Though this division showed so large a majority of the Senate to favor popular elections, yet the number was not sufficient by fourteen to carry the measure which required two-thirds for its success.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the popular election resolution was taken up under unanimous consent granted last week. So long had the resolution been before the Senate and so carefully had the membership been canvassed by its supporters and its opponents that it was recognized from the moment the question was brought up that it would go down in defeat. Nevertheless, there was a large attendance on the floor.

Though it had been understood that debate would be shut off on the measure, when called up, Senator Bacon, who determinedly has opposed the resolution as it was altered under the Sutherland amendment placing control of the elections in the hands of Congress, yet hoped to have an amendment adopted that might render the measure acceptable to some of the Southern senators. The Georgia senator's effort was to provide that the Federal supervision of the elections should apply only in those States wherein the Legislatures had failed to designate the manner and method of holding the elections.

Vice President Sherman ruled the Bacon amendment out of order and the roll call was begun.

Though as indicated, it was practically a foregone conclusion that the resolution would fail to get a two-thirds vote, the roll call was followed with deepest interest. For a moment it was thought that calculations would be up-set, for when Senator Gallinger's name was reached it was "aye." Looks of surprise were exchanged by many senators for there is no more inveterate enemy to the resolution than the New Hampshire senator.

The clerk had received several more responses before it occurred to Mr. Gallinger that something was wrong. He arose in some haste and had his name shifted to the "nays."

The roll call was:

Yeas: Bailey, Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Briggs, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Carter, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark, (Wyoming); Clarke, (Arkansas); Culberson, Culom, Cummins, Cartis, Davis, Dixon, Dupont, Frye, Gamble, Gore, Gronna, Guggenheim, Jones LaFollette, McCumber, Martin, Nelson, Newlands, Nixon, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Perkins, Piles, Rayner, Shively, Simmons, Smith, (Maryland); Smith, (Michigan); Smith, (South Carolina); Stephenson, Stone Suther and Swanson, Taylor, Thornton, Warner, Watson and Young—54.

Nays—Bacon, Bankhead, Brandege, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Crane, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Fletcher, Flint, Foster, Gallinger, Hale, Heyburn, Johnston, Kean, Lodge, Lorimer, Money, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Percy, Richardson, Root, Scott, Smoot, Taliaferro, Tillman, Warren and Wetmore—33. Total 87.

There were four absentees, Senators Aldrich, Frazier, Crawford and Terrell. Had they been present Mr. Terrell it is announced would have voted against the resolution and Mr. Frazier for it. Mr. Aldrich no announcement was made. Later Mr. Crawford appeared on the floor and explained that he had overslept and then met the additional annoyance of a street car delay. His vote he said would have been "aye."

Senator Borah, who has led the advocates of popular elections though disappointed in the result, was not discouraged. On the contrary he felt that the vote plainly indicated the growing popularity of the measure. The Senator said: "While I would like very much to have had four more votes yet I am gratified with the results. When it is demonstrated that the Senate stands within 14 of two-thirds, it is certain that the real fight is over.

"The resolution will be again introduced at the first session of Congress, regular or extraordinary and urged remittingly. The friends of the measure may rest assured that the matter will not be permitted to be forgotten. The next Congress in my judgment will pass favorably on the resolution."

A Circus.

And menagerie—Bijou today. **

STRIKE ON CHICAGO PAPERS

Forced to be Published in Abbreviated Form—Differences With Typographical Union—Action Seems to be Unjust.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—All of the Chicago morning papers will be published tomorrow in abbreviated form because of differences between them and the Typographical Union.

In connection with the matter the Chicago Publishers' Association tonight gave out the statement for the morning papers of March 1st. It says that the six members constituting the International Board of Arbitration to adjust the scale of wages for printers employed in the offices of the daily newspapers in Chicago met here and made an award, establishing a scale of wages for members of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, employed on the daily newspapers of Chicago.

The award went into effect at once in all the offices. After it became effective a question was raised by printers employed in the offices of the Chicago American and the Chicago Examiner, the printers claiming that they were entitled to be paid on the basis of 13 1-2 ems per line, whereas the actual type set measured less than 13 ems per line. The columns of the Chicago Examiner and the Chicago American are slightly narrower than the columns of all the other Chicago newspapers. Therefore, in demanding compensation for type set on a basis of wider columns, the president of the Union insisted that the printers should be paid for work which they did not do.

The management of these two papers in compliance with the contract with the printers Union agreed to submit the disputed question for settlement to the joint standing committee, a body authorized under the contract between the Typographical Union and the newspapers to settle all differences of opinion. This offer of settlement was made in the communication by Victor F. Lawson, president of the Chicago local of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in a letter dated February 18th. It was renewed in a letter dated February 28th. In spite of these requests and also in spite of an offer made by the management of the Chicago American and the Chicago Examiner to deposit the smaller difference in wages with the president of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, to be held by him until the final award was made, a strike was called at 3 P. M. today in the offices of the two newspapers mentioned. This strike was ordered in violation of the most binding contract and agreement to refer any and all matters in dispute to the standing committee for settlement. In taking that action the Union violated its own by-laws as well as its contract and arbitration agreement.

In consequence of the unwarranted strike of the Typographical Union, all of the Chicago morning papers will print only four pages tomorrow.

UPRISING OF PRISONERS.

Fifteen Killed in Outbreak at Prison in Mexico.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A private telegram to The Associated Press from a reliable source, at Chihuahua, Mex., confirms the report of an uprising of long-term prisoners in the penitentiary in that city.

Forty-two prisoners, including one American, participated in the outbreak. Despite the fact that the prison is a modern one, the prisoners overpowered the corridor guards, secured twelve rifles and a large amount of ammunition, and, after dispersing the outer guard, made their way into the streets.

Police and soldiers, led by Governor Ahumada in person, engaged the fugitives. Fifteen prisoners were killed and five wounded, the remainder escaping. Among the slain prisoners was the American, who was serving a ten-year sentence for murder. Two policemen were killed.

The telegram giving these details was sent via Laredo, Tex., and was delayed in transmission.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The killing of thirteen prisoners, including one American, in the jail delivery at Chihuahua, Mex., on Sunday, was reported to the State Department today in a telegram from American Vice-Consul Leonard, at that point. Mr. Leonard said that 42 prisoners escaped and that they were still at large.

BIG SCHOONER LOST.

Crew of J. C. Strawbridge Rescued by Russian Ship.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The loss of the Boston four-masted schooner, J. C. Strawbridge, 280 miles off Bermuda on February 23rd, and the rescue of her crew by the Russian ship Endymion, was announced here today. The Strawbridge was bound from Rockport, Me., to Nassau, N. P., with ice. The nine men composing the crew were landed at Bermuda Monday.

The J. C. Str[illegible] was built at Camden, Me., i[illegible] owned by the Co[illegible]ation Company, of [illegible]mion left Gulfport, [illegible]d for Rio Janeiro.

New Yor[illegible] Cotter resigned t[illegible]he Cincinnati, H[illegible] Railway Company [illegible] Willard, president [illegible] & Ohio Railway [illegible]lected his successo[illegible]

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Both Houses of North Carolina General Assembly Receive Communication

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

State-wide Primary Bill Provokes Discussion—Afternoon Sessions—Highway Bill Passes—County Road Construction — Anti-Trust Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Governor Kitchin sent to both houses of the General Assembly today a message relating to the bonds the United States government has of North Carolina of the class of the South Dakota bonds, and recommending steps for adjusting the differences.

The government has $58,000 of these bonds, purchased many years ago with certain Indian funds of the government, they being of the class of bonds compromised in 1879 at 40 cents on the dollar, the interest and all on these now rounding up something like $300,000.

On the other hand, the State has claim against the United States government for $44,000 worth of cotton that was seized and confiscated during the Civil war, by the Federal government, and this, with accrued interest, offsets the government claim largely. The recommendations of the Governor is that the General Assembly authorize the Governor to appoint two commissioners to meet with two commissioners from the Federal government at Washington and adjust these two accounts.

Senate and House.

The Senate, after spending two hours today discussing the Hobgood State-wide primary bill for all parties, took a recess for dinner without reaching a vote. The principal advocates of the bill were Hobgood and Gardner and among the most notable opponents were Senators Pharr, Starbuck and Long.

Over 100 purely local bills were put through final reading in the House during the afternoon session lasting to 6 o'clock, most of them being of a class preventing sawdust in creeks and preventing depredations of domestic fowls.

Following are the most important bills passed:

Provide for the construction of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway; amend charter of Rockingham; improve Duplin roads; prohibit liquor in Stanley county clubs; extend time for construction of Wilmington and Brunswick railroad to South Carolina line; regulate election of commissioners in Robeson county; provide board of audit and finance for Columbus county; charter the Goldsboro Title, Loan and Trust Co.; fix times for holding courts in Wayne county.

In the Senate this morning unfavorable reports came in for Senator Thomas' bill to encourage the use of non-trust goods; also Senator Lemmond's bill to prevent monopoly or oppression by gas, electric power and light companies. The Wall bill from the House for 60 hours for a week's work came from the committee without prejudice and there is little or no prospects of its enactment.

were:

Boyden—To provide engineering assistance by the State to any county in road construction.

Martin, of Buncombe—Make apportionment for Senatorial Districts.

Johnson—To provide automatic gates.

The House passed on final reading the bill for a $250,000 fire-proof State administration building, and sent it to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment cutting the amount from $500,000, the vote in the Senate to be in changing from the original million-dollar bond issue the Boyden bill carried.

Another bill of State-wide interest passed by the House was to aid in road building by authorizing the State to issue 4 per cent. bonds and float them, using the proceeds in loan to counties on a five per cent. basis.

The House tonight passed on final reading and sent to the Senate the machinery bill for the administration State revenue bill that has passed the House and is pending in the Senate. The bill passed without material change from the form in which it came from the Finance Committee. It leaves the Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission, makes county tax assessors and county commissioners the boards of equalization, and makes county assessor — a new officer — a sort of supervisor and adviser for township and ward assessors who visit property owners to list property for taxation during May and June. The State tax commissioners are to visit all counties and to have the final say as to equalization of tax value standards, as they shall apply among the counties.

The House defeated on second reading the Turlington bill to safeguard the revenue of the State from insurance companies by requiring citizens who insure in unlicensed companies

to pay a five per cent. tax on the premiums. This was after an amendment had been adopted to apply the revenue estimated at $25,000 to a fund to protect these insureres from losses that the companies might fail to meet. The vote was 50 to 30 against the bill.

Senate's Night Session.

After voting down Senator Graham's bill 38 to 8, calling for a bond issue to cover the deficit of $350,000 in the State Treasury and for the redemption of the $550,000 of bonds falling due January 1st, 1913, the Senate tonight passed on second reading 43 to 3, the Doughton bill calling for a bond issue only for the redemption of $550,000 bonds and authorizing the State Treasurer to issue short term notes for the deficit until current revenues enable him to pay them.

The sixty-hour labor bill was made the special order for Thursday at eleven o'clock and the State Primary bill the special order Wednesday at noon.

Then following a flow of oratory for two hours on Senator Cotten's Torrens Land Title bill, its patron favoring it and Senators Baggett, Armstrong, Hicks and Bassett opposing it. The bill as amended failed on second reading by a vote of 22 to 18.

Senate—Fifty-Sixth Day.

President Pro Tem Pharr convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, and Rev. R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, offered prayer.

New Bills Introduced.

Pharr: Provide for auditing books of corporations.

Boyden: Provide engineer assistance to counties in the construction of public roads, the State to employ an expert engineer who is to give his advices and services gratis to any county in road building.

Martin, of Buncombe: Amend compulsory school law of Asheville; also require auditor of Buncombe to enter certain deeds on tax assessment records; also amend road law of Buncombe; also (for the committee) make apportionment of members of the Senate.

Johnson (by request): Provide automatic gates on rural delivery routes in North Carolina.

Reports from Committees.

The Wall House bill making a 60-hour labor law in the State was reported without prejudice by the Committee on Manufacturing.

The Committee on Judiciary reported unfavorably Senator Lemmond's bill to prevent monopoly and oppression by gas, electric light and power companies; also Senator Thorne's resolution to encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent concerns and discourage use of trust-made goods; also Senator Cotten's bill to provide for appointment of diricetors of State's prison. Senator Cotten then moved to take this bill from the table and refer it to the Committee on Penal Institutions, but his motion was tabled.

Petitions for Increased Pensions.

Senator London presented a petition from the Daughters of the Confederacy signed by Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, asking for increased pensions for Confederate veterans and widows.

Mental Anguish Bill.

Senator London's bill to codify the law relative to mental anguish suits was set for special order tonight if it can be reached after disposing of two other special orders already fixed.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Improve the roads of Beaufort. Relative to corporate limits of railways. Improve roads of Alexander. Improve roads of Rutherford. Authorize bond isue in Bryosn City. Amend charters of Robbinsville and Mooresville. Improve roads of Anson.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Improve roads of Leaksville township, Rockingham county. Authorize bond issue by Montgomery. Authorinze bond issue by Harnett. Authorize bond issue by Hoke to build court house and jail. Amend charter of Newton. Establish West Asheville sanitary district. Amend charter of Raleigh providing commission form of government.

Eighteen roll call bills passed second reading including school bond issue by Durham and bond issue by Asheville to pay its debt.

Western Training School Bill.

Senator Martin's bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina was taken up as special order and Senator Martin urged its passage. It provides for training young men and young women over 18 years of age to become teachers, the State to appropriate $25,000 for construction of $10,000 annually for maintenance, and the school to be located by the State Board of Education in the county making the most attractive offer. Other Senators who spoke for the bill were Sigmon, McLaughlin, Davis, Ivie, Hicks, Haymore and Baggett. Senator Martin amended the bill by making the completion of a two-year course in a high school a requirement for entrance instead of a three-year course. Senator Sikes opposed the measure on the ground that the State should take better care of its present institutions without establishing new ones. The bill was amended to add two members of the board of directors from the seventh and the fifth Congressional districts, and as amended it passed second and third readings and was sent to the House, the vote by which it passed being 37 to 4.

Bills Ratified.

Amend charter of Chapel Hill. Authorize Morganton to issue bonds for waterworks. Relative to corporate limits of Mt. Olive. Incorporate Stem, Granville county. Authorize Wilmington to issue bonds to acquire wharf property. Place officers of Robeson on salary. Ratify issuing of bonds by Halifax in excess of amount authorized. Amend charters of Salem, Selma and Burlington. Amend Chapter 645 Public Laws of 1909. Provide for drainage of Silver Creek, Burke county. Authorize Anson to levy special tax. Authorize Union to borrow money for a home for aged and infirm. Relative to charter of Elizabeth iCty. Extend time for constitution by the Salisbury Railway Company. Regulate meetings and compensation of commissioners of Catawba. Prohibit sale of wine in Polk except for medical or sacramental purposes. Authorize tax levy by Perquimans to improve roads. Incorporate Hawkins school. Amend road law of Jackson relative to bridges. Prohibit drunkenness and disorderly conduct on grounds of Hodges Institute. Abate nuisance in Wilmington. Encourage early payment of taxes in Buncombe. Change name of Cronly to Acme. Authorize repayment of certain school funds. Fix compensation of commissioners of Franklin. Establish special tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties. Resolutions of appreciation of services of David Schenck and Joseph M. Morehead in connection with the preservation of Guilford Battle Grounds.

Message from Governor.

The Senate received a message from the Governor relative to the State bonds owned by the United States government.

Primary Bill a Special Order.

Senator Brown endeavored to have the Senate go into committee of the whole to consider the Revenue Act, but Senator Hobgood's bill providing for a State primary law for both political parties was taken up as a special order and debated for two hours unti lrecess for dinner, no action being taken. Senator Hobgood made an earnest, exhaustive argument for the bill, expressing the firm belief that such measure would prove the means of party purity and protect the political parties from the participation in primaries of men who are without conviction of character, thus allowing the people to say who should occupy the offices. He was willing to trust the people's fidelity and patriotism.

Senator Sikes advocated the bill in a brief speech, while Senator Pharr stated that the Democratic convention had not declared for a primary law and he was not willing for this law to be passed when the conventions have not asked for it, but he believed the question should first be presented to the convention to secure its endorsement, but thought it would be very unwise to pass such a law for the entire State.

Senator Gardner championed the bill, declaring that the people of the State are demanding a more effective and efficient method of selecting their party candidates and that they are tired of the absolete and centralized custom of conventions and disjointed primaries. He believed the tendency of the whole Nation is towards district primaries, giving the people the right to select their favorites by popular vote, free from the pernicious and dangerous influences of machines, bosses and rings, such as control the Republican party in this State, he asserted. A State-wide primary for both parties would mean a purification of politics and result in bringing the people nearer their public servants and the public servants more responsive to the will of the people. He would not be willing to eliminate the Republican party from the provisions of the bill, which Senator Hobgood stated was patterned after the Oregon law. Senator Haymore contended that it was simply the Australian ballot system.

The debate continued with increasing interest, Senator Long strongly opposing the bill. Senator Starbuck, the Republican leader of the Senate, also opposed the bill, saying the Legislature cannot afford to pass such a law. He favored a primary to correct existing abuses, but was against this particular bill, which he thought could be amended to meet the needs. Senators Barnes, Hicks and Ivie made speeches for the bill and others engaging in the Senate were Senators Kitchin, Brown, Hobgood and Pharr.

The discussion was cut off by a motion to take a recess until 8:30 tonight.

House—Tuesday—Fifty-Sixth Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House this morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harrell, of Raleigh.

Petitions were presented by Marshall from citizens of Surry, asking for tax on dogs, and from Koonce, of Onslow, asking for a bond issue by Onslow for roads.

Appropriations Committee Kills Bills.

The Appropriations Committee returned a number of bills to the House with unfavorable report, which means that they will not be considered on the floor at all. They included:

Provide anti-toxin free for all citizens of the State; provide for paving sidewalks about the Governor's mansion square; promote higher education of the blind; transfer Pickford sanitarium to the State; erect monument to the women of the Confederacy; establish legislative reference librarian; educate negroes on the subject of tuberculosis.

This committee reported favorably bills to provide an additional building at the Soldiers' Home; increase salary of Adjutant General; increase salary of the commissioner of labor and printing and his assistant; increase salary of State librarian; increase appropriation to the State militia.

There were a great number of favorable reports from committees on other bills. These included:

Increase pay of pensions clerk in State auditor's office from $900 to $1,000; authorize issuance of bonds by special tax districts for school improvement; allow Cumberland to vote on good roads bonds; allow Gastonia to issue $70,000 bonds for improvements; allow Lee county to issue bonds for debt and improvements; allow a township in Harnett to vote on railroad construction bonds; prohibit dynamiting fish in any North Carolina streams; amend the general drainage law of 1909; amend Revisal as to appointment of guardians; amend Revisal relative to foreign executors' bonds; amend law relative to salting and packing fish.

New Bills Introduced.

McGill—Joint resolution for a legislative commission to investigate and report to the next General Assembly as to the number of dependent widows of Confederate soldiers in North Carolina. The rules were suspended and this resolution passed and was sent to the Senate.

Dillard, of Guilford: Relative to establishment of a training school for negroes.

Rose: Resolution from Daughters of Confederacy, Mrs. Jno. H. Anderosn, president, relative to Confederate Veterans.

Kent: Provide better roads in Caldwell.

Long: Amend law of 1909, relative to revenue from circuses, as it applies in Alamance.

Tucker: Provide for support of A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Spainhour: Validate deed to Morganton commissioners. Amend law allowing additional bond issue for Morganton graded schools.

Carr, of Durham: Fix time for holding elections in Durham.

Carr, of Durham: Amend State banking laws.

Johnston, of Orange: Tax Orange county dogs.

McLauchlin: Tax dogs in Mecklenburg.

Parham: Establish Recorder's Court for Thomasville.

Taylor, of Vance: Amend Recorder's Court for Thomasville.

Taylor, of Vance: Amend Recorder's court law for Henderson.

Sykes: Allow Union to sell part of the Court House property to town of Monroe.

Rawles: Establish graded schools at Oriental.

Rawles: Make June 3rd legal holiday.

Ross: Establish stock law in Lillington and Little River townships.

Edwards: Provide election of Graham board of education.

Rose: Incorporate Liberty Point Monument Association, Fayetteville.

Latham: Amend the Squirrel law; amend charter of Bellhaven graded school district.

Green: Punish drunkenness in justices of the peace.

Ewart: Permit Hendersonville to vote on question of $100,000 bond issue for the Western Carolina Training School.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Incorporate Chimney Rock and Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Co.; fix salaries for officers of Wake and incerase road fund. This bill came from the Senate, and the rules were suspended and the bill passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification. Appoint a building commission and erect a $250,000 State administration building. Passed final reading—77 to 14—and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment cutting appropriation from $500,000, to which the Senate cut it from one million dollars.

Grant new charter to Kinston. Establish stock law for a certain part of Northampton. Amend charter of Newbern as to levying license taxes. Amend charters of High Point and Asheboro. Allow Randolph to issue road bonds. Incorporate North Edenton and Eagle Rock. Allow Cumberland to issue bonds for bridge over Cape Fear river. Allow street improvement bonds for Mt. Airy. Amend charter of Winston. Provide for good roads in Yadkin. Provide commission form of government for Winston. Drain lowlands of Long Creek and tributaries in Yadkin. Charter town of Stanly. Amend Halifax road law. Allow Edgecombe to issue bonds to repair Court House. Improve roads of Nash. Allow Rocky Mount to issue street bonds. Amend charter of Smithfield. Allow Moore to issue road bonds. Allow bond issues for roads in Reidsville and Williamsburg townships. Allow Salisbury to issue refunding and current debt bonds. Promote road-building in counties of the State, by having the State issue four per cent., 41-year bonds, and give them to the counties for 5 per cent. bonds, the funds to be expended by the counties for road building. Mr. Spainhour opposed this bill and it was advocated by Carr, of Durham; Koonce, Turlington, and others. The vote was 80 to 17. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Provide farm life schools for Wayne. Allow election officers of Asheville to use county registration books for city elections. Define the boundaries between Chowan, Washington and Tyrrell counties, involving tax on the Norfolk & Southern trestel across Albemarle Sound.

Messages from Governor.

A message was received from the Governor recommending a commission to represent North Carolina at the Mecklenburg Celebration, July 3.

Also a message from the Governor, relative to North Carolina bonds that are owned by the United States government. Owing to the length of the message on this question, it was not read, but was referred to committee instead for report.

A great number of bills were sent from the Senate for concurrence in passage, the reading of the titles alone consuming half an hour. They were local bills, principally.

The House at 2 o'clock took recess to 4:30 o'clock.

PARCELS POST CONVENTION.

Several Hundred From Southern States in Attendance.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—With an attendance of several hundred delegates representing practically all the Southern States, the first day's session of the Parcels Post Convention closed tonight. Additional arrivals until late tonight indicate a larger attendance for tomorrow. Organizations was effected today by the election of Robert L. Burch, of Nashville, as chairman, and decided on L. Merritt, of Nashville, secretary of the convention. The executive committee was empowered to appoint a vice president and such other officers as may be necessary.

The principal speaker at the first session was F. E. French, secretary of the National League of Associations.

Others who spoke were President Burch and Jere Whitson, of Cooksville, Tenn., all of whom opposed the measure. Senator-elect John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is expected to address the convention tomorrow.

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NOT THE TIME TO DISARM.

Count Apponyi on Mission of Peace Gives Advice to Nations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Count Apponyi, a member of the Parliament of Hungary and a prominent statesman of that country, visited Philadelphia today and tonight made the principal address at a meeting of the Academy of Political and Social Science. He took for his topic "The Menace of War as Europe Sees It."

Justice Horace Harmon Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court, presided at the meeting, which was attended by a large audience.

Although Count Apponyi is in America on a mission of universal peace, he declared this afternoon in an address that disarmament at the present time would be folly.

"The time for disarmament," he said, "is not ripe. When it comes it must be simultaneous. It would be the height of folly for any nation to take this step at present when peace is not here. We cannot do away with the fact that the possibility of war exists. Not to arm ourselves because we believe in peace is as foolish as not to lock one's door because one is for honenty."

Count Apponyi declared that "the preservation of peace is now the main object of diplomacy. The hope of the future," he continued, "is to make peace dependent, not upon the good will of individual rulers, not upon the tendencies that prevail this year or the next year in the public policy of nations, but to make it secure among their institutions."

Justice Lurton in introducing the Hungarian Count at a meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science tonight said: "I am not sure which has the better of the argument, those who affirm that preparedness for war is an incentive or those who insist that it is a deterrent.

"That war is an evil to be escaped by all honorable methods, all confess. But how? That general disarmament will check a frightful waste needs no argument. That such disarmament will tend to diminish the numbers of wars is not a one-sided question. Anything less than disarmament by all the great powers is unthinkable.

"The reign of universal peace and international good will is yet but a dream, nevertheless, there is much which should give hope to those who deprecate war as an unmitigated evil. Never in all time has the mind and heart of men been so agreed upon the unwisdom of war and upon the means of dealing with the causes of war."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—G. Grosvenor Dawe, manager director of the Southern Commercial Congress arrived here today to assume personal direction of the preliminary work of Governor Mann, of Virginia, personally will head a large delegation of leading business men from that State, and that in addition to the representatives named by the Governor, business organizations throughout that State also will send delegates.

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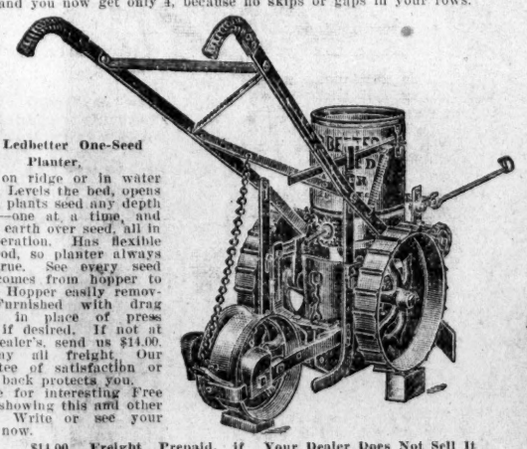

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Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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HAYES CASE AT WHITEVILLE

Trial Will Probably Begin Thursday or Friday—Lady Reporter Secures Interview With Prisoner--Other Notes.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—H. L. Lyon, Esq., counsel for the State in the Floyd case, was seen by the Star's correspondent this morning and asked when the Hayes case would come up for trial. Mr. Lyon replied that the grand jury had not as yet found a true bill, and so soon as that body did so the lawyers would confer and fix a day. He said he thought the case would be called either Thursday or Friday. There was an unusually large crowd in town yesterday, including persons from distant points and States.

Judge Cook today delivered an able charge, and particularly dwelt on the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Parties in town from out in the country this week say the peach crop is not seriously injured by the cold snap, and the peaches have only been nicely thinned out. Plums are probably killed. Owing to the cold weather fruit trees are late about blooming. Farm work is progressing right along, and farmers are in high spirits and hopeful.

The aviation meet in Wilmington is all the talk now in Columbus and it seems that nearly everybody here is preparing to go to Wilmington on that occasion. The crowds in your city will probably eclipse Taft Day.

Mrs. Hayes having refused to talk to the News-Reporter editor, the lady reporter of the paper called on her at the jail Monday morning and through the kindness of Mrs. Spivey was at once shown in the presence of Mrs. Hayes. She greeted us cordially and asked us to be seated.

Mrs. Hayes at once entered into conversation. She seemed to be very sad and her first question was if the Floyds had come. Mrs. Hayes readily answered any questions asked her and always looked you straight in the fact in talking.

She said the unfortunate affair seemed like a horrible dream to her; that a week before the tragedy occurred she had a similar dream, in which she dreamed she had killed Robert Floyd, and the fact that she had killed him seemed a dream she said. Mrs. Hayes said she was so wrought up at the time she was shooting that she did not realize at the time as often as she did shoot and she earnestly hoped that the spirit of young Floyd was in heaven.

Mrs. Hayes thanked the News-Reporter for the paper's fair acount of the tragedy. She appeared very lady-like in her manner. She was neatly attired and is evidently feeling the effects of her confinement. Mrs. Hayes was locked up in the woman's cell of our new jail, the only furniture in the room being a bed. There was some fancy work on the bed, that she had been doing.

In answer to an inquiry Mrs. Hayes said that after shooting Mr. Floyd he called her name, "Rose," twice and when he advanced upon her after the first shot she became frightened and fired repeatedly.

The young woman does not seem to be conscious of the fact that the charge of murder is hanging over her head.

The writer told Mrs. Hayes how deeply we heard her mother was affected at Mr. Floyd's death. She said her mother and father both thought a great deal of Robert Floyd; that he had spent several nights at their home and they knew him well. She said the Tabor people had not begun to visit her to amount to anything and she did not think they liked her.

She said that Charleston minister who wrote that letter to the News-Reporter did not know Robert Floyd's heart or what was in it; that only God knows that.

Mrs. Hayes says she is only 17 years old and not 22, as some of the newspapers had it. She is a blonde, with medium light hair and very slate blue eyes. Mrs. Hayes vehemently denied the published statement that she has thin lips, her lips being medium. Her language was good and her manners very lady-like. When the writer left she got up and escorted her to the door of the prison. Mrs. Hayes said she heard that the people of Tabor were very bitterly arrayed against her, but she hoped she had a few friends in Whiteville.

We understand that if, after the trial, Mrs. Hayes is remanded back to pail, her baby will be taken from her, as the prison air might effect its health. This would be an awful ordeal for the mother, as she is devoted to her little boy and will not permit it to be taken from her arms. She is apparently a frail and delicate woman, with an unusually small foot, but her hands show that she has been accustomed to work.

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CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY

Full Text of Measure Pending in Legislature for Charlotte to Wilmington Thoroughfare—Its Provisions, Etc.

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

Section 1. That there shall be established in the manner hereinafter provided a public Highway, extending from Charlotte, in the County of Mecklenburg, through the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover, to Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover. That the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall be composed, as nearly as practicable, of roads already existing; and the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is hereby charged with the duty of selecting and esignating the route of the said Highway and to report the route so selected and the roads so designated to the Board of Trustees hereinafter provided for; and shall also report to the Boards of Commissioners of each County through which the said Highway shall pass the route or line of road designated through such County. The duties imposed by this act upon the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey shall be considered as a part of its official duties, without additional compensation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of putting said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway in order, the Boards of County Commissioners of each county through which the said highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general county funds a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each and every mile of said Highway in such County; and each city or town through which the said Highway may pass is likewise empowered to appropriate out of its general funds a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); but if such town shall have a population in excess of one thousand persons, as ascertained by the United States Census of 1910, such town may, for such additional one thousand inhabitants as shown by said census, appropriate an additional sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) for each and every thousand of population in excess of one thousand. That all funds appropriated by any county shall be spent within said county and under the authority of the Board of Commissioners of said county; and any funds appropriated by any city or town shall be expended within the county in which said city or town shall be located, and under the authority of the Board of Aldermen or other governing body of such city or town.

Section 3. That in addition to the appropriations hereinbefore authorized, the Boards of Commissioners of the counties through which the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to use the road force of such county, whether it be hired or convict, upon the said Highway to such an extent as, in the opinion of the Board, may be practicable, and at the same time just and fair to the other portion of said county. And where there is no road force in a county, the supervisior of roads shall, as far as possible, use the means available in constructing and maintaining this said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, co-operating as far as practicable with the Board of Trustees nereinafter provided for.

Section 4. That there is hereby created a Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, to be composed of one (1) member from each county through which the said Highway shall pass, who shall serve for a term of four (4) years from and after the first Monday in April, 1911, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. That the following named persons are hereby appointed members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway for a period of four (4) years from and after the first Monday in April, 1911, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified, to wit: W. D. McMillan, Jr., of New Hanover; A. M. Chinnis, of Brunswick; Clyde Council, of Columbus; G. H. Currie, of Bladen; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; Tom L. John, of Scotland; H. C. Parsons, of Richmond; T. C. Coxe, of Anson; F. G. Henderson, of Union, and F. M. Shannonhouse, of Mecklenburg. That the said Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall be notied of their appointment and shall meet in the City of Maxton on the 4th day of April, 1911, for the purpose of organization. And the said Board of Trustees at this meeting, or at any subsequent meeting, shall have power to appoint such local Committees or Boards of Directors for any or all of said counties as it may think proper, and impose upon such local Committees or Directorates the duty of constructing and maintaining said Highway in their respective counties. Said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to appoint an Executive Committee, of not less than three (3) members; and this Executive Committee shall have all such pawers as the said Board of Trustees may confer upon it; and the Board of Trustees is authorized to repose in said Executive Committee all or any part of the powers vested in said Board of Trustees by this act. The Board of Commissioners of each of the counties through which the said Highway shall pass is authorized and empowered to elect a successor to the member of the Board of Trustees from such county in case a vacancy shall occur, and in case a vacancy shall occur before the expiration of the term of office of the member from such county, the Board of Commissioners shall elect a successor, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of such retiring member. On the first Monday in March, 1915, and quadrennially thereafter, the Board of Commissioners of each county through which said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall pass shall elect its member of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Section 5. That the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate and shall have power to solicit and accept gifts of money, machinery, road materials, labor or other things of value to be used and expended by the said Board of Trustees in establishing, maintaining and improving said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway as a public thoroughfare for the free and perpetual use of the public; and it shall have power to use all gifts and donations in improving the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway without regard to the county or locality. It shall also encourage and stimulate public interest in the maintenance of said Highway and send representatives before any Board of Commissioners or governing body of any county, city or town to ask for appropriations of money to be used in each county, and also to alvise and recommend the holding of elections to vote special taxes to be used in the construction and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway. It shall also have power to arrange with and authorize the donation and testing upon the Highway of any improved systems of road building or dressing. It shall also have power to designate one day in each year to be known as "Road Day," on which day voluntary contributions in labor or other things of value shall be accepted to the end that the funds regularly appropriated be supplemented by the volunteer offerings of the people and by the volunteer work of those who prefer to contribute labor rather than money. The said "Road Day" need not be uniform throughout the State, but shall be uniform throughout each county.

Section 6. That the counties and municipalities authorized to appropriate funds for the construction and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway under Section 2 of this Act, are hereby authorized to make an appropriation not exceeding the sums prescribed in said Section each and every year hereafter, which sums shall be used in the improvement and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Section 7. That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to have printed Two Thousand (2,000) copies of this Act as soon as practicable after its ratification; and that twenty-five (25) copies of the same shall be furnished to the Register of Deeds of each county through which the said Highway shall pass, for disfribution therein; ten (10) copies of the same shall be furnished each Senator and Representative from such counties; One Thousand (1,000) copies furnished to the Board of Trustees of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway and the remainder kept for public distribution.

Section 8. The members of the Board of Trustees shall not be considered to be public officers; shall not be required to take an oath of office and shall receive no compensation for their services out of any funds arising under this Act; but any county, city or town may provide for the payment of the necessary expenses only of its own member of said Board of Trustees.

Section 9. The said Board of Trustees shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, or it may combine those duties and impose them on one person. Accurate accounts of all proceedings and all receiptts and expendi tures shall be kept and a report made to the Governor at the end of each calendar year.

Section 10. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification

LUMBERTON AFFAIRS.

Big Property Deal—St. Paul's Man Dead—Amateur Theatricals.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. J. A. McDougald today purchased from Dr. H. T. Pope and Mr. I. L. Pope the two-story brick building on Main street, at present occupied by the Pope Drug Co., the price paid being $8,000. We understand there will be no change of tenents.

Friends in Lumberton were greatly shocked tonight by receiving the distressing information that Mr. Howard McGougan, of St. Paul, had died in a Fayetteville hospital where he went for treatment some days ago. He was a son of Mr. D. A. McGougan and one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men in that section. The remains will be brought to St. Paul on the early morning train and it is supposed that the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The performance given at the opera house tonight by home talent was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. During the performance two or three young men in the audience succeeded in making themselves known by throwing lemons on the stage. The impression of the audience was that the lemon throwers were not near as intelligent as they woud have people believe, their actions being considered very small, with an accent on the small.

FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Wooden Building at Mill and Broad Streets Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 28.—Fire at 8 o'clock tonight gutted and practically destroyed the large wooden building on corner of Middle and Broad streets, owned by Geo. Eubanks. The building was partly destroyed some months ago by fire and afterwards condemned by the fire chief and the case carried to the Supreme Court. The fire was fought for over an hour and immense quantities of water were poured on by six streams, but when discovered it was burning under the tin roof and burned in spite of all that could be done.

The building occupied by the Atlantic Fire Company adjoining, on Broad street, was damaged by smoke and water as was also that of A. H. Bangert, adjoining on Middle street.

TODAY! TODAY!

New Interest Quarter begins at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Wild West.

Two at the Bijou today. **

Gaylords Great Premium Sale

has been a great success, and will last six days longer, ending Saturday night, March 4th. Special things on sale this week: We will sell 10-qt. Enamel Ware Dish Pans for 22c.; 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans for 10c. each; 10-qt. Block Tin Dish Pans for 10c. each; galvanized water buckets for 10c. each.

These goods will be on sale at these prices on Monday.

We will sell Dress Ginghams at 4 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell 27-in. Bleaching, good quality, at 4c. per yd.; we will sell Unbleached Shirting at 3 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell Cotton Blankets for 18c. each; we will sell Vaseline for 2c. a jar; Talcum Powder, a good quality, for 4c. per can.

These goods will be on sale Tuesday at these prices.

We will sell Crosset's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at $2.75; we will sell Dunlap's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men at $2.89; we will sell one hundred pair of ladies' shoes in assorted sizes, $2.00 values, at $1.19; we have 75 pair of Ladies' Shoes in $1.50 line, for 98c.; twenty-five cent Ladies' Girdles with Supporters, for 10c., and our 40c. and 50c. Corsets at 19c.

These goods on sale at these prices on Wednesday.

In Men's Pants, one hundred pair, upto-date make and pretty patterns, $1.25 values at 89c.; a lot of $2.00 Men's Wool Pants, at $1.19 per pair; one hundred Men's Suits in snappy patterns, all-wool, from $6.00 to $9.00 per suit—to be sold for less than half price. Your choice at $3.98.

These goods on sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Muslin Underwear on Friday.

We will sell good Corset Covers, well made, at 9c. each; a 20c. Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, 13c; full-sized gowns, nicely made and trimmed, 37c.; Children's Pants, nice quality, at 9c. per pair; $1.00 value Ladies' Gowns, for 78c., and the 75c. value we will sell you for 54c. A big lot of $1.00 R. & G. Corsets will be sold for 49c.; Ladies' White Skirts will be 43c., value, 75c. All new goods, sold at about half price.

Saturday, the last day of the week, and the last day of the Sale, we will sell everything on this paper just as advertised for each day in the week.

A word to the wise is sufficient to the bargain hunter. We have thousands of dollars' worth of goods to dispose of, and want your business, and are giving premiums with all purchases from $1.00 up. The premiums will be on display when you come in the store, at

The Big Store on Front St.

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STYLISH men, who are very critical as to the clothes they wear; are sure to find complete satisfaction in one of our made to order Suits, or

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clothes; they're made in such perfect style, and with such excellence of tailoring; they fit so well, that any man can be suited.

You can pick up some good bargains in winter goods still. We'd rather take less than usual prices for them than carry them over.

Spring styles of Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts are now on display.

The A. David Co.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gem Vulcanizing Works of Schenectady, N. Y., announces their removal from the Auto Co's. Garage to Market and Second streets. During the past three months we have made repairs for scores of local and out-of-town autoists. Every repair proves the merit of our work—not one failure.

Every patron our reference. Ask Them.

Tire expense is too great to trust to novices. Our years of experience enables us at a glance to tell whether the tire will pay to repair or not. If accepted, we guarantee our work or money cheerfully refunded. A trial will insure your future patronage.

Bring your work to us. We will save you much money and endless troubles. Old tires and tubes bought.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 15am	4 45pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk [illegible] at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars betwe[illegible] and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullm[illegible]

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*820pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar ST PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville...Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 30pm
7 20pm		Lv. Knoxville...Sou Ry Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q & C Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS. Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville. Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:18 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55 *Dly	Dly Ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.		*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. CONWAY Lv.		x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF RD Lv.		15 05am	*3 50pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates or fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10; , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:33, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:23, 1:53, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

FREIGHT.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange:	Leave Beach:
3 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Wamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:39 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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to pay a five per cent. tax on the premiums. This was after an amendment had been adopted to apply the revenue estimated at $25,000 to a fund to protect these insureres from losses that the companies might fail to meet. The vote was 50 to 30 against the bill.

Senate's Night Session.

After voting down Senator Graham's bill 38 to 8, calling for a bond isuse to cover the deficit of $350,000 in the State Treasury and for the redemption of the $550,000 of bonds falling due January 1st, 1913, the Senate tonight passed on second reading 43 to 3, the Doughton bill calling for a bond issue only for the redemption of $550,000 bonds and authorizing the State Treasurer to issue short term notes for the deficit until current revenues enable him to pay them.

The sixty-hour labor bill was made the special order for Thursday at eleven o'clock and the State Primary bill the special order Wednesday at noon.

Then following a flow of oratory for two hours on Senator Cotten's Torrens Land Title bill, its patron favoring it and Senators Baggett, Armstrong, Hicks and Bassett opposing it. The bill as amended failed on second reading by a vote of 22 to 18.

Senate—Fifty-Sixth Day.

President Pro Tem Pharr convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, and Rev. R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, offered prayer.

New Bills Introduced.

Pharr: Provide for auditing books of corporations.

Boyden: Provide engineer assistance to counties in the construction of public roads, the State to employ an expert engineer who is to give his advices and services gratis to any county in road building.

Martin, of Buncombe: Amend compulsory school law of Asheville; also require auditor of Buncombe to enter certain deeds on tax assessment records; also amend road law of Buncombe; also (for the committee) make apportionment of members of the Senate.

Johnson (by request): Provide automatic gates on rural delivery routes in North Carolina.

Reports from Committees.

The Wall House bill making a 60-hour labor law in the State was reported without prejudice by the Committee on Manufacturing.

The Committee on Judiciary reported unfavorably Senator Lemmond's bill to prevent monopoly and oppression by gas, electric light and power companies; also Senator Thorne's resolution to encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent concerns and discourage use of trust-made goods; also Senator Cotten's bill to provide for appointment of diricetors of State's prison. Senator Cotten then moved to take this bill from the table and refer it to the Committee on Penal Institutions, but his motion was tabled.

Petitions for Increased Pensions.

Senator London presented a petition from the Daughters of the Confederacy signed by Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, asking for increased pensions for Confederate veterans and widows.

Mental Anguish Bill.

Senator London's bill to codify the law relative to mental anguish suits was set for special order tonight if it can be reached after disposing of two other special orders already fixed.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Improve the roads of Beaufort. Relative to corporate limits of railways. Improve roads of Alexander. Improve roads of Rutherford. Authorize bond isue in Bryosn City. Amend charters of Robbinsville and Mooresville. Improve roads of Anson.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Improve roads of Leaksville township, Rockingham county. Authorize bond issue by Montgomery. Authorinze bond issue by Harnett. Authorize bond issue by Hoke to build court house and jail. Amend charter of Newton. Establish West Asheville sanitary district. Amend charter of Raleigh providing commission form of government.

Eighteen roll call bills passed second reading including school bond issue by Durham and bond issue by Asheville to pay its debt.

Western Training School Bill.

Senator Martin's bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina was taken up as special order and Senator Martin urged its passage. It provides for training young men and young women over 18 years of age to become teachers, the State to appropriate $25,000 for construction of $10,000 annually for maintenance, and the school to be located by the State Board of Education in the county making the most attractive offer. Other Senators who spoke for the bill were Sigmon, McLaughlin, Davis, Ivie, Hicks, Haymore and Baggett. Senator Martin amended the bill by making the completion of a two-year course in a high school a requirement for entrance instead of a three-year course. Senator Sikes opposed the measure on the ground that the State should take better care of its present institutions without establishing new ones. The bill was amended to add two members of the board of directors from the seventh and the fifth Congressional districts, and as amended it passed second and third readings and was sent to the House, the vote by which it passed being 37 to 4.

Bills Ratified.

Amend charter of Chapel Hill. Authorize Morganton to issue bonds for waterworks. Relative to corporate limits of Mt. Olive. Incorporate Stem, Granville county. Authorize Wilmington to issue bonds to acquire wharf property. Place officers of Robeson on salary. Ratify issuing of bonds by Halifax in excess of amount authorized. Amend charters of Salem, Selma and Burlington. Amend Chapter 645 Public Laws of 1909. Provide for drainage of Silver Creek, Burke county. Authorize Anson to levy special tax. Authorize Union to borrow money for a home for aged and infirm. Relative to charter of Elizabeth iCty. Extend time for constitution by the Salisbury Railway Company. Regulate meetings and compensation of commissioners of Catawba. Prohibit sale of wine in Polk except for medical or sacramental purposes. Authorize tax levy by Perquimans to improve roads. Incorporate Hawkins school. Amend road law of Jackson relative to bridges. Prohibit drunkenness and disorderly conduct on grounds of Hodges Institute. Abate nuisance in Wilmington. Encourage early payment of taxes in Buncombe. Change name of Cronly to Acme. Authorize repayment of certain school funds. Fix compensation of commissioners of Franklin. Establish special tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties. Resolutions of appreciation of services of David Schenck and Joseph M. Morehead in connection with the preservation of Guilford Battle Grounds.

Message from Governor.

The Senate received a message from the Governor relative to the State bonds owned by the United States government.

Primary Bill a Special Order.

Senator Brown endeavored to have the Senate go into committee of the whole to consider the Revenue Act, but Senator Hobgood's bill providing for a State primary law for both political parties was taken up as a special order and debated for two hours unti lrecess for dinner, no action being taken. Senator Hobgood made an earnest, exhaustive argument for the bill, expressing the firm belief that such measure would prove the means of party purity and protect the political parties from the participation in primaries of men who are without conviction of character, thus allowing the people to say who should occupy the offices. He was willing to trust the people's fidelity and patriotism.

Senator Sikes advocated the bill in a brief speech, while Senator Pharr stated that the Democratic convention had not declared for a primary law and he was not willing for this law to be passed when the conventions have not asked for it, but he believed the question should first be presented to the convention to secure its endorsement, but thought it would be very unwise to pass such a law for the entire State.

Senator Gardner championed the bill, declaring that the people of the State are demanding a more effective and efficient method of selecting their party candidates and that they are tired of the absolete and centralized custom of conventions and disjointed primaries. He believed the tendency of the whole Nation is towards district primaries, giving the people the right to select their favorites by popular vote, free from the pernicious and dangerous influences of machines, bosses and rings, such as control the Republican party in this State, he asserted. A State-wide primary for both parties would mean a purification of politics and result in bringing the people nearer their public servants and the public servants more responsive to the will of the people. He would not be willing to eliminate the Republican party from the provisions of the bill, which Senator Hobgood stated was patterned after the Oregon law. Senator Haymore contended that it was simply the Australian ballot system.

The debate continued with increasing interest, Senator Long strongly opposing the bill. Senator Starbuck, the Republican leader of the Senate, also opposed the bill, saying the Legislature cannot afford to pass such a law. He favored a primary to correct existing abuses, but was against this particular bill, which he thought could be amended to meet the needs. Senators Barnes, Hicks and Ivie made speeches for the bill and others engaging in the Senate were Senators Kitchin, Brown, Hobgood and Pharr.

The discussion was cut off by a motion to take a recess until 8:30 tonight.

House—Tuesday—Fifty-Sixth Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House this morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harrell, of Raleigh.

Petitions were presented by Marshall from citizens of Surry, asking for tax on dogs, and from Koonce, of Onslow, asking for a bond issue by Onslow for roads.

Appropriations Committee Kills Bills.

The Appropriations Committee returned a number of bills to the House with unfavorable report, which means that they will not be considered on the floor at all. They included:

Provide anti-toxin free for all citizens of the State; provide for paving sidewalks about the Governor's mansion square; promote higher education of the blind; transfer Pickford sanitarium to the State; erect monument to the women of the Confederacy; establish legislative reference librarian; educate negroes on the subject of tuberculosis.

This committee reported favorably bills to provide an additional building at the Soldiers' Home; increase salary of Adjutant General; increase salary of the commissioner of labor and printing and his assistant; increase salary of State librarian; increase appropriation to the State militia.

There were a great number of favorable reports from committees on other bills. These included:

Increase pay of pensions clerk in State auditor's office from $900 to $1,000; authorize issuance of bonds by special tax districts for school improvement; allow Cumberland to vote on good roads bonds; allow Gastonia to issue $70,000 bonds for improvements; allow Lee county to issue bonds for debt and improvements; allow a township in Harnett to vote on railroad construction bonds; prohibit dynamiting fish in any North Carolina streams; amend the general drainage law of 1909; amend Revisal as to appointment of guardians; amend Revisal relative to foreign executors' bonds; amend law relative to salting and packing fish.

New Bills Introduced.

McGill—Joint resolution for a legislative commission to investigate and report to the next General Assembly as to the number of dependent widows of Confederate soldiers in North Carolina. The rules were suspended and this resolution passed and was sent to the Senate.

Dillard, of Guilford: Relative to establishment of a training school for negroes.

Rose: Resolution from Daughters of Confederacy, Mrs. Jno. H. Anderosn, president, relative to Confederate Veterans.

Kent: Provide better roads in Caldwell.

Long: Amend law of 1909, relative to revenue from circuses, as it applies in Alamance.

Tucker: Provide for support of A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Spainhour: Validate deed to Morganton commissioners. Amend law allowing additional bond issue for Morganton graded schools.

Carr, of Durham: Fix time for holding elections in Durham.

Carr, of Durham: Amend State banking laws.

Johnston, of Orange: Tax Orange county dogs.

McLauchlin: Tax dogs in Mecklenburg.

Parham: Establish Recorder's Court for Thomasville.

Taylor, of Vance: Amend Recorder's Court for Thomasville.

Taylor, of Vance: Amend Recorder's court law for Henderson.

Sykes: Allow Union to sell part of the Court House property to town of Monroe.

Rawles: Establish graded schools at Oriental.

Rawles: Make June 3rd legal holiday.

Ross: Establish stock law in Lillington and Little River townships.

Edwards: Provide election of Graham board of education.

Rose: Incorporate Liberty Point Monument Association, Fayetteville.

Latham: Amend the Squirrel law; amend charter of Bellhaven graded school district.

Green: Punish drunkenness in justices of the peace.

Ewart: Permit Hendersonville to vote on question of $100,000 bond issue for the Western Carolina Training School.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Incorporate Chimney Rock and Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Co.; fix salaries for officers of Wake and increase road fund. This bill came from the Senate, and the rules were suspended and the bill passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification. Appoint a building commission and erect a $250,000 State administration building. Passed final reading—77 to 14—and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment cutting appropriation from $500,000, to which the Senate cut it from one million dollars.

Grant new charter to Kinston. Establish stock law for a certain part of Northampton. Amend charter of Newbern as to levying license taxes. Amend charters of High Point and Asheboro. Allow Randolph to issue road bonds. Incorporate North Edenton and Eagle Rock. Allow Cumberland to issue bonds for bridge over Cape Fear river. Allow street improvement bonds for Mt. Airy. Amend charter of Winston. Provide for good roads in Yadkin. Provide commission form of government for Winston. Drain lowlands of Long Creek and tributaries in Yadkin. Charter town of Stanly. Amend Halifax road law. Allow Edgecombe to issue bonds to repair Court House. Improve roads of Nash. Allow Rocky Mount to issue street bonds. Amend charter of Smithfield. Allow Moore to issue road bonds. Allow bond issues for roads in Reidsville and Williamsburg townships. Allow Salisbury to issue refunding and current debt bonds. Promote road-building in counties of the State, by having the State issue four per cent., 41-year bonds, and give them to the counties for 5 per cent. bonds, the funds to be expended by the counties for road building. Mr. Spainhour opposed this bill and it was advocated by Carr, of Durham; Koonce, Turlington, and others. The vote was 80 to 17. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Provide farm life schools for Wayne. Allow election officers of Asheville to use county registration books for city elections. Define the boundaries between Chowan, Washington and Tyrrell counties, involving tax on the Norfolk & Southern trestel across Albemarle Sound.

Messages from Governor.

A message was received from the Governor recommending a commission to represent North Carolina at the Mecklenburg Celebration, July 3.

Also a message from the Governor, relative to North Carolina bonds that are owned by the United States government. Owing to the length of the message on this question, it was not read, but was referred to committee instead for report.

A great number of bills were sent from the Senate for concurrence in passage, the reading of the titles alone consuming half an hour. They were local bills, principally.

The House at 2 o'clock took recess to 4:30 o'clock.

PARCELS POST CONVENTION.

Several Hundred From Southern States in Attendance.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—With an attendance of several hundred delegates representing practically all the Southern States, the first day's session of the Parcels Post Convention closed tonight. Additional arrivals until late tonight indicate a larger attendance for tomorrow. Organizations was effected today by the election of Robert L. Burch, of Nashville, as chairman, and decided on L. Merritt, of Nashville, secretary of the convention. The executive committee was empowered to appoint a vice president and such other officers as may be necessary.

The principal speaker at the first session was F. E. French, secretary of the National League of Associations.

Others who spoke were President Burch and Jere Whitson, of Cooksville, Tenn., all of whom opposed the measure. Senator-elect John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is expected to address the convention tomorrow.

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NOT THE TIME TO DISARM.

Count Apponyi on Mission of Peace Gives Advice to Nations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Count Apponyi, a member of the Parliament of Hungary and a prominent statesman of that country, visited Philadelphia today and tonight made the principal address at a meeting of the Academy of Political and Social Science. He took for his topic "The Menace of War as Europe Sees It."

Justice Horace Harmon Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court, presided at the meeting, which was attended by a large audience.

Although Count Apponyi is in America on a mission of universal peace, he declared this afternoon in an address that disarmament at the present time would be folly.

"The time for disarmament," he said, "is not ripe. When it comes it must be simultaneous. It would be the height of folly for any nation to take this step at present when peace is not here. We cannot do away with the fact that the possibility of war exists. Not to arm ourselves because we believe in peace is as foolish as not to lock one's door because one is for honenty."

Count Apponyi declared that "the preservation of peace is now the main object of diplomacy. The hope of the future," he continued, "is to make peace dependent, not upon the good will of individual rulers, not upon the tendencies that prevail this year or the next year in the public policy of nations, but to make it secure among their institutions."

Justice Lurton in introducing the Hungarian Count at a meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science tonight said: "I am not sure which has the better of the argument, those who affirm that preparedness for war is an incentive or those who insist that it is a deterrent.

"That war is an evil to be escaped by all honorable methods, all confess. But how? That general disarmament will check a frightful waste needs no argument. That such disarmament will tend to diminish the numbers of wars is not a one-sided question. Anything less than disarmament by all the great powers is unthinkable.

"The reign of universal peace and international good will is yet but a dream, nevertheless, there is much which should give hope to those who deprecate war as an unmitigated evil. Never in all time has the mind and heart of men been so agreed upon the unwisdom of war and upon the means of dealing with the causes of war."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—G. Grosvenor Dawe, manager director of the Southern Commercial Congress arrived here today to assume personal direction of the preliminary work of Governor Mann, of Virginia, personally will head a large delegation of leading business men from that State, and that in addition to the representatives named by the Governor, business organizations throughout that State also will send delegates.

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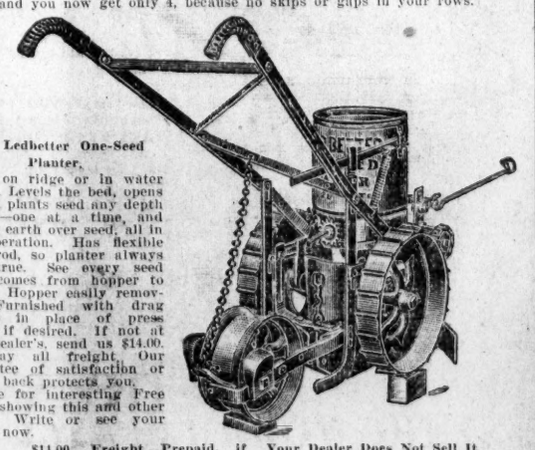

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HAYES CASE AT WHITEVILLE

Trial Will Probably Begin Thursday or Friday—Lady Reporter Secures Interview With Prisoner--Other Notes.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—H. L. Lyon, Esq., counsel for the State in the Floyd case, was seen by the Star's correspondent this morning and asked when the Hayes case would come up for trial. Mr. Lyon replied that the grand jury had not as yet found a true bill, and so soon as that body did so the lawyers would confer and fix a day. He said he thought the case would be called either Thursday or Friday. There was an unusually large crowd in town yesterday, including persons from distant points and States.

Judge Cook today delivered an able charge, and particularly dwelt on the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Parties in town from out in the country this week say the peach crop is not seriously injured by the cold snap, and the peaches have only been nicely thinned out. Plums are probably killed. Owing to the cold weather fruit trees are late about blooming. Farm work is progressing right along, and farmers are in high spirits and hopeful.

The aviation meet in Wilmington is all the talk now in Columbus and it seems that nearly everybody here is preparing to go to Wilmington on that occasion. The crowds in your city will probably eclipse Taft Day.

Mrs. Hayes having refused to talk to the News-Reporter editor, the lady reporter of the paper called on her at the jail Monday morning and through the kindness of Mrs. Spivey was at once shown in the presence of Mrs. Hayes. She greeted us cordially and asked us to be seated.

Mrs. Hayes at once entered into conversation. She seemed to be very sad and her first question was if the Floyds had come. Mrs. Hayes readily answered any questions asked her and always looked you straight in the fact in talking.

She said the unfortunate affair seemed like a horrible dream to her; that a week before the tragedy occurred she had a similar dream, in which she dreamed she had killed Robert Floyd, and the fact that she had killed him seemed a dream she said. Mrs. Hayes said she was so wrought up at the time she was shooting that she did not realize at the time as often as she did shoot and she earnestly hoped that the spirit of young Floyd was in heaven.

Mrs. Hayes thanked the News-Reporter for the paper's fair acount of the tragedy. She appeared very lady-like in her manner. She was neatly attired and is evidently feeling the effects of her confinement. Mrs. Hayes was locked up in the woman's cell of our new jail, the only furniture in the room being a bed. There was some fancy work on the bed, that she had been doing.

In answer to an inquiry Mrs. Hayes said that after shooting Mr. Floyd he called her name, "Rose," twice and when he advanced upon her after the first shot she became frightened and fired repeatedly.

The young woman does not seem to be conscious of the fact that the charge of murder is hanging over her head.

The writer told Mrs. Hayes how deeply we heard her mother was affected at Mr. Floyd's death. She said her mother and father both thought a great deal of Robert Floyd; that he had spent several nights at their home and they knew him well. She said the Tabor people had not begun to visit her to amount to anything and she did not think they liked her.

She said that Charleston minister who wrote that letter to the News-Reporter did not know Robert Floyd's heart or what was in it; that only God knows that.

Mrs. Hayes says she is only 17 years old and not 22, as some of the newspapers had it. She is a blonde, with medium light hair and very slate blue eyes. Mrs. Hayes vehemently denied the published statement that she has thin lips, her lips being medium. Her language was good and her manners very lady-like. When the writer left she got up and escorted her to the door of the prison. Mrs. Hayes said she heard that the people of Tabor were very bitterly arrayed against her, but she hoped she had a few friends in Whiteville.

We understand that if, after the trial, Mrs. Hayes is remanded back to pail, her baby will be taken from her, as the prison air might effect its health. This would be an awful ordeal for the mother, as she is devoted to her little boy and will not permit it to be taken from her arms. She is apparently a frail and delicate woman, with an unusually small foot, but her hands show that she has been acustomed to work.

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CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY

Full Text of Measure Pending in Legislature for Charlotte to Wilmington Thoroughfare—Its Provisions, Etc.

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

Section 1. That there shall be established in the manner hereinafter provided a public Highway, extending from Charlotte, in the County of Mecklenburg, through the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover, to Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover. That the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall be composed, as nearly as practicable, of roads already existing; and the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is hereby charged with the duty of selecting and esignating the route of the said Highway and to report the route so selected and the roads so designated to the Board of Trustees hereinafter provided for; and shall also report to the Boards of Commissioners of each County through which the said Highway shall pass the route or line of road designated through such County. The duties imposed by this act upon the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey shall be considered as a part of its official duties, without additional compensation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of putting said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway in order, the Boards of County Commissioners of each county through which the said highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general county funds a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each and every mile of said Highway in such County; and each city or town through which the said Highway may pass is likewise empowered to appropriate out of its general funds a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); but if such town shall have a population in excess of one thousand persons, as ascertained by the United States Census of 1910, such town may, for such additional one thousand inhabitants as shown by said census, appropriate an additional sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) for each and every thousand of population in excess of one thousand. That all funds appropriated by any county shall be spent within said county and under the authority of the Board of Commissioners of said county; and any funds appropriated by any city or town shall be expended within the county in which said city or town shall be located, and under the authority of the Board of Aldermen or other governing body of such city or town.

Section 3. That in addition to the appropriations hereinbefore authorized, the Boards of Commissioners of the counties through which the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to use the road force of such county, whether it be hired or convict, upon the said Highway to such an extent as, in the opinion of the Board, may be practicable, and at the same time just and fair to the other portion of said county. And where there is no road force in a county, the supervisior of roads shall, as far as possible, use the means available in constructing and maintaining this said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, co-operating as far as practicable with the Board of Trustees nereinafter provided for.

Section 4. That there is hereby created a Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, to be composed of one (1) member from each county through which the said Highway shall pass, who shall serve for a term of four (4) years from and after the first Monday in April, 1911, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. That the following named persons are hereby appointed members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway for a period of four (4) years from and after the first Monday in April, 1911, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified, to wit: W. D. McMillan, Jr., of New Hanover; A. M. Chinnis, of Brunswick; Clyde Council, of Columbus; G. H. Currie, of Bladen; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; Tom L. John, of Scotland; H. C. Parsons, of Richmond; T. C. Coxe, of Anson; F. G. Henderson, of Union, and F. M. Shannonhouse, of Mecklenburg. That the said Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall be notied of their appointment and shall meet in the City of Maxton on the 4th day of April, 1911, for the purpose of organization. And the said Board of Trustees at this meeting, or at any subsequent meeting, shall have power to appoint such local Committees or Boards of Directors for any or all of said counties as it may think proper, and impose upon such local Committees or Directorates the duty of constructing and maintaining said Highway in their respective counties. Said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to appoint an Executive Committee, of not less than three (3) members; and this Executive Committee shall have all such pawers as the said Board of Trustees may confer upon it; and the Board of Trustees is authorized to repose in said Executive Committee all or any part of the powers vested in said Board of Trustees by this act. The Board of Commissioners of each of the counties through which the said Highway shall pass is authorized and empowered to elect a successor to the member of the Board of Trustees from such county in case a vacancy shall occur, and in case a vacancy shall occur before the expiration of the term of office of the member from such county, the Board of Commissioners shall elect a successor, who shall hold office for the unexhired term of such retiring member. On the first Monday in March, 1915, and quadrennially thereafter, the Board of Commissioners of each county through which said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway shall pass shall elect its member of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Section 5. That the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate and shall have power to solicit and accept gifts of money, machinery, road materials, labor or other things of value to be used and expended by the said Board of Trustees in establishing, maintaining and improving said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway as a public thoroughfare for the free and perpetual use of the public; and it shall have power to use all gifts and donations in improving the said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway without regard to the county or locality. It shall also encourage and stimulate public interest in the maintenance of said Highway and send representatives before any Board of Commissioners or governing body of any county, city or town to ask for appropriations of money to be used in each county, and also to alvise and recommend the holding of elections to vote special taxes to be used in the construction and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway. It shall also have power to arrange with and authorize the donation and testing upon the Highway of any improved systems of road building or dressing. It shall also have power to designate one day in each year to be known as "Road Day," on which day voluntary contributions in labor or other things of value shall be accepted to the end that the funds regularly appropriated be supplemented by the volunteer offerings of the people and by the volunteer work of those who prefer to contribute labor rather than money. The said "Road Day" need not be uniform throughout the State, but shall be uniform throughout each county.

Section 6. That the counties and municipalities authorized to appropriate funds for the construction and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway under Section 2 of this Act, are hereby authorized to make an appropriation not exceeding the sums prescribed in said Section each and every year hereafter, which sums shall be used in the improvement and maintenance of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Section 7. That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to have printed Two Thousand (2,000) copies of this Act as soon as practicable after its ratification; and that twenty-five (25) copies of the same shall be furnished to the Register of Deeds of each county through which the said Highway shall pass, for distribution therein; ten (10) copies of the same shall be furnished each Senator and Representative from such counties; One Thousand (1,000) copies furnished to the Board of Trustees of said Charlotte-Wilmington Highway and the remainder kept for public distribution.

Section 8. The members of the Board of Trustees shall not be considered to be public officers; shall not be required to take an oath of office and shall receive no compensation for their services out of any funds arising under this Act; but any county, city or town may provide for the payment of the necessary expenses only of its own member of said Board of Trustees.

Section 9. The said Board of Trustees shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, or it may combine those duties and impose them on one person. Accurate accounts of all proceedings and all receiptts and expendi tures shall be kept and a report made to the Governor at the end of each calendar year.

Section 10. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification

LUMBERTON AFFAIRS.

Big Property Deal—St. Paul's Man Dead—Amateur Theatricals.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. J. A. McDougald today purchased from Dr. H. T. Pope and Mr. I. L. Pope the two-story brick building on Main street, at present occupied by the Pope Drug Co., the price paid being $8,000. We understand there will be no change of tenents.

Friends in Lumberton were greatly shocked tonight by receiving the distressing information that Mr. Howard McGougan, of St. Paul, had died in a Fayetteville hospital where he went for treatment some days ago. He was a son of Mr. D. A. McGougan and one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men in that section. The remains will be brought to St. Paul on the early morning train and it is supposed that the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The performance given at the opera house tonight by home talent was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. During the performance two or three young men in the audience succeeded in making themselves known by throwing lemons on the stage. The impression of the audience was that the lemon throwers were not near as intelligent as they woud have people believe, their actions being considered very small, with an accent on the small.

FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Wooden Building at Mill and Broad Streets Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 28.—Fire at 8 o'clock tonight gutted and practically destroyed the large wooden building on corner of Middle and Broad streets, owned by Geo. Eubanks. The building was partly destroyed some months ago by fire and afterwards condemned by the fire chief and the case carried to the Supreme Court. The fire was fought for over an hour and immense quantities of water were poured on by six streams, but when discovered it was burning under the tin roof and burned in spite of all that could be done.

The building occupied by the Atlantic Fire Company adjoining, on Broad street, was damaged by smoke and water as was also that of A. H. Bangert, adjoining on Middle street.

TODAY! TODAY!

New Interest Quarter begins at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Wild West.
Two at the Bijou today. **

Gaylords Great Premium Sale

has been a great success, and will last six days longer, ending Saturday night, March 4th. Special things on sale this week: We will sell 10-qt. Enamel Ware Dish Pans for 22c.; 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans for 10c. each; 10-qt. Block Tin Dish Pans for 10c. each; galvanized water buckets for 10c. each.

These goods will be on sale at these prices on Monday.

We will sell Dress Ginghams at 4 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell 27-in. Bleaching, good quality, at 4c. per yd.; we will sell Unbleached Shirting at 3 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell Cotton Blankets for 18c. each; we will sell Vaseline for 2c. a jar; Talcum Powder, a good quality, for 4c. per can.

These goods will be on sale Tuesday at these prices.

We will sell Crosset's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at $2.75; we will sell Dunlap's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men at $2.89; we will sell one hundred pair of ladies' shoes in assorted sizes, $2.00 values, at $1.19; we have 75 pair of Ladies' Shoes in $1.50 line, for 98c.; twenty-five cent Ladies' Girdles with Supporters, for 10c., and our 40c. and 50c. Corsets at 19c.

These goods on sale at these prices on Wednesday.

In Men's Pants, one hundred pair, upto-date make and pretty patterns, $1.25 values at 89c.; a lot of $2.00 Men's Wool Pants, at $1.19 per pair; one hundred Men's Suits in snappy patterns, all-wool, from $6.00 to $9.00 per suit—to be sold for less than half price. Your choice at $3.98.

These goods on sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Muslin Underwear on Friday.

We will sell good Corset Covers, well made, at 9c. each; a 20c. Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, 13c; full-sized gowns, nicely made and trimmed, 37c.; Children's Pants, nice quality, at 9c. per pair; $1.00 value Ladies' Gowns, for 78c., and the 75c. value we will sell you for 54c. A big lot of $1.00 R. & G. Corsets will be sold for 49c.; Ladies' White Skirts will be 43c., value, 75c. All new goods, sold at about half price.

Saturday, the last day of the week, and the last day of the Sale, we will sell everything on this paper just as advertised for each day in the week.

A word to the wise is sufficient to the bargain hunter. We have thousands of dollars' worth of goods to dispose of, and want your business, and are giving premiums with all purchases from $1.00 up. The premiums will be on display when you come in the store, at

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clothes; they're made in such perfect style, and with such excellence of tailoring; they fit so well, that any man can be suited.

You can pick up some good bargains in winter goods still. We'd rather take less than usual prices for them than carry them over.

Spring styles of Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts are now on display.

The A. David Co.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gem Vulcanizing Works of Schenectady, N. Y., announces their removal from the Auto Co's. Garage to Market and Second streets. During the past three months we have made repairs for scores of local and out-of-town autoists. Every repair proves the merit of our work—not one failure.

Every patron our reference. Ask Them.

Tire expense is too great to trust to novices. Our years of experience enables us at a glance to tell whether the tire will pay to repair or not. If accepted, we guarantee our work or money cheerfully refunded. A trial will insure your future patronage.

Bring your work to us. We will save you much money and endless troubles. Old tires and tubes bought.

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Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 Cpm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 09pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 15am	4 85pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	2 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a).	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 60pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		v.9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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	55	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar	ST PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:15 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly	Dly Ex. Sun.	Sun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 50pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates or fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:0. P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	8:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:; , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7 10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1? :30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:23, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

FREIGHT.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange:	Leave Beach:
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 48, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, March 1, 1911.

When a woman agrees with a man she is not at all contrary. When she out-argues him, that's something else.

It is now said the Adams Express Company has control of New England. This would seem to indicate that Senator Aldrich has parted with some of his holdings.

It is said "Spring suits are beautiful." We had anticipated that, for that is what the initiative in fashions contemplates. However, the "harem skirt" seems doomed to a recall.

A fashion item says ladies' cuffs will be small this season. However, men will go right on giving each other the same old cuffs and kicks that have been handed out from time immemorial.

The American oyster has won in a competitive gastronomic contest in England. Probably our luscious bivalves will be welcomed in Europe as well as our rich lobsters, for whom this is the beginning of the open season.

A contemporary marvels at the statement that "there are 12,000 college men in the underworld of New York." They are now learning the truth that it is often quite possible to give a college education to the wrong man.

Speaking of a proposed law in Nevada to give a condemned murderer the choice of death by hanging or poisoning, a criminologist says: "A man should have the right to say how he shall die." Some criminal might be humorist enough to decide on old age.

A Reno lawyer who is in Washington tells the Washington Post that "Reno is a grossly maligned city," all because of its notoriety about divorces and the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. He appears for the defense too late to take an appeal from the verdict.

The Spring opens with considerable building operations in progress in Wilmington. Several fine business building are under way and quite a number of handsome residences are being constructed in various parts of the city. It is a steady go for Winsome Wilmington.

The press is still expressing astonishment because a Chicago heiress is going to marry a full blooded Indian. So far as we are concerned, we can't stop to worry over every Indian who gets in trouble. Probably he never had the kind of mother who could warn him to stay out of Chicago.

In a speech in the Senate, referring to the high cost of living, Senator McCumber said it costs two bushels of potatoes to tip the waiter at a fashionable hotel in New York, and it takes four bushels of rye to pay for the dinner. The Senator talks like he has a strictly agricultural constituency.

The Savannah News declares: "Adam was the first ultimate consumer. He got it in the neck and it has been the same ever since." Eve was really the first consumer and she taught Adam the trick. Adam was the original individual who started this thing of putting all the blame on woman.

Col. Joe Reece, of the Greensboro Record, says: "A drove of wild geese passed over the city the other day, going North, said to be an infallible sign that Winter is over. You can tell a flock of geese because they always fly in the shape of a 'V.' Why, that's the very shape in which our money flies.

BRUNSWICK FREE FERRY.

In the House of Representatives at Raleigh on Monday Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick county, held up the bill providing for the establishment of a free ferry between Wilmington and Brunswick county. The bill had passed its second reading and was about to go upon its third reading when he interfere with its progress, declaring that the people of Brunswick were opposed to the free ferry proposition.

The best way to test the attitude of the people of Brunswick is to pass the bill and let them vote upon the question whether they prefer to continue to be heavily taxed by ferriage tolls for the benefit of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company, or to vote a less tax upon themselves in order to make the ferry free. As it is, Brunswick county pays three-fourths or more of the cost of maintaining the ferry as it is now conducted, whereas the free ferry would put two-thirds of the cost on Wilmington and New Hanover county, thus enabling Brunswick county to get off at one-third the expense she now sustains.

So far as it concerns Brunswick's interest and benefit, that is incontestibly established by Mr. J. W. Murrell, an intelligent citizen of that county, who makes it plain in a communication in today's Star. He presents the matter so strongly that it makes opposition to it absolutely absurd. No manner of reasoning can justify opposition to a public utility which means so much to the people of Brunswick, and to say that they oppose the free ferry proposition is to say that they favor a greater tax on themselves for a corporation owned ferry than a less tax for a public owned ferry. Of course, that is nonsense, and Mr. Murrell demonstrates it beyond any reasonable doubt.

The only possible argument which could be advanced would be that it probably might be detrimental to the interests of Southport. That is a possibility so flimsy that it should not be though of for a moment by our friends at Southport. We do not believe a single reasonable argument can be presented to demonstrate such a thing. On the contrary, a free ferry and a good road to Southport would be a blessing to that splendid locality, and if Southport should grow into a city, as it is bound to do some day, we would see our sister city demonstrating such a progressive spirit that she would not think of isolating herself by refusing to connect with the outside world by all the good roads and by all the railroads she could get. We don't think for a moment Southport woul consent to be a pent-up Utica.

The benefit of closer communication between Southport, Brunswick county and Wilmington will be mutual, and if it did not mean improvement along progressive lines for all of us the proposition would not be worth considering. We are not prepared to believe that Southport and Brunswick county would take an untenable position that would contrast strangely with the progressive spirit and enterprise of Burgaw and Pender county in being the first to show their money for a free bridge over the Northeast river, connecting New Hanover and Pender counties. New Hanover has been slow on that proposition, but the bridge will soon be built and its benefits will be experienced by both counties. Even in anticipation of the free bridge at an early day, farm lands in Pender already have advanced in value. Within the past few weeks a farm in that county has been sold twice, the first purchaser's profit amounting to more than the whole bond tax in both counties will foot up in the next three years. That is the way progress tells. There is nothing reactionary about progressive undertakings.

PRESIDENT TAFT ELIMINATED.

President Taft doubtless will have a good opportunity to show his hand in connection with his Canadian reciprocity treaty. It looks like it will be put up to him to call an extra session of the Democratic Congress if he is thoroughly in earnest about the relief which he urged would be shared by consumers in the United States. If he regards the treaty with Canada so important as to create an emergency, he will no doubt call an extra session.

Evidently the present Congress will test his metal, as the past week closed without any indication that the Canadian agreement would be voted upon in the Senate at this session. It is believed in well informed circles at Washington that after adjournment of Congress this week, the President will call an extra session of the new Congress and give the Democrats a chance to show their hand. The Senate Committee on Finance (standpat) did not report the agreement to the Senate until late Friday, and then it did so without any recommendation as to further action. The fact is, the standpat element in Congress has resorted to every imaginable contrivance to check all progress on the Canadian agreement. Evidently the Republicans have schemed to let it go over so the responsibility can be put upon the Democrats to carry out a treaty entered into by a Republican President.

Thus President Taft has been abandoned by his party, a large majority of Republican members in the House having voted against the treaty. All but four or five Democratic members of the House voted for it, and it was thus that the House passed it. In the standpat Senate further progress has been blocked. President Taft was inaugurated in March two years ago and at the end of the second year of his term we have witnessed the remarkable circumstance that his administration has been repudiated by the people at the polls; and now he has been abandoned by his own party in his effort to retrieve lost ground by reciprocity with Canada. This would seem to make his renomination doubly illogical, for the people have refused once to endorse him and now his party cannot consistently endorse him after putting him in a hole on reciprocity.

We are prepared right now to predict that next year, President Taft will not be renominated by the Republican party. However likeable the President may be personally, he has done nothing to challenge the support of the country and in the last analysis he has done something that has lost him the support of his party—at least in Congress.

TWO KINDS OF RECLAMATION.

One reclamation dam for irrigation purposes in far-away Idaho will cost $1,000,000. In North Carolina $1,000,000 spent in draining our immensely fertile swamp area would reclaim more rich lands than can ever be made avaliable by that Idaho project. In addition to this, we have an equable rain fall and a superb climate Winter and Summer, while all this splendid agricultural region is within 18 to 30 hours, by rail, of the great Northern and Canadian markets supplying more than 30,000,000 people. Transportation by regular refrigerator trains to all points North completes the conditions which made this part of North Carolina the ideal location for home-seekers. The worst thing about it is that home-seekers do not know it. We do, but, as for them, they are not long-distance mind-readers.

There is a big difference between reclamation by irrigation and that by drainage. In the far West, expensive plants and much labor and capital will be expended in watering crops after the land has been reclaimed, while in North Carolina rich reclaimed swamp lands will be watered by the most ideal rainfall conditions prevailing in America. Here there is the additional advantage that in the rare event of drought the drainage canals also will afford the means of irrigation. In many sections the canals can also be utilized for economic transportation, such as is demonstrated by boating rice from the fields to the storage barns and threshing places. We have in Eastern North Carolina a country of wonderful possibilities, but we have not yet adopted any plan by which we can make home-seekers sit up and take notice.

WILMINGTON COMMISSION BILL.

It is good to know that "all differences have been reconciled" and that the Wilmington Commission Bill is now well on the way to final ratification in the North Carolina General Assembly. Competent authorities have pronounced it a good bill. Of course, there may be some features not altogether to one's personal liking but as a whole, it contains wonderful possibilities for the good of the city and its defects, if any, are swallowed up in its greater possibilities for general good. The people will pass upon the measure March 15th. They will ratify it at the polls. Then we should pull together for a cleaner, a bigger, a brighter and a more progressive Wilmington. Indeed, it is now "time for all good men to come to the aid of their" town.

It is said the bill providing for the construction of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway will be passed by the General Assembly this week. That will form the basis for a practical beginning of work on the road and it is to be hoped vigorous—work will be commenced in sixty days. This reminds us that a $25,000,000 highway between New York and Washington is being agitated.

Senator Simmons has kindly sent the Star a copy of his elaborate speech on "Conservation of Navigable Rivers." The Star has heretofore commended this speech of North Carolina's senior Senator, but we again repeat that it was a great speech, fit to be delivered anywhere. The speech was admirable in its construction and its argumentative feature made it a strong presentation of the subject in hand.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Harriman roads are double-tracking themselves from the Missouri river to San Francisco. How is it that the undesirable do good work while the saints slumber or merely talk?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"An enemy of woman's rights says suffragists can't cook. He may as well prepare to receive one of their worst roasts." — Wilmington Star. Still, if he would make cooking the test of voting, ten times as many women as men would vote.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The conservative press of the Dominion of Canada is saying all kinds of un-nice things about the United States and the inhabitants thereof. Jingoes or men with even slightly developed jingoistic tendencies are advised to avoid persuing these newspapers. They are excessively irritating to the nerves.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Belmont's plan to teach farming for women on her Long Island estate has a successful precedent in England in the school for women farmers founded by the Countess of Warwick. In these days it is not a bad idea for self-supporting women to get on the producer's side of the consumer's cost-of-living problem.—New York World.

Under the reappointment of the membership of the House of Representatives Guilford county will be given three members instead of two. Very few know it, but this county had three members of the lower House up to the time the State was put under military government. Only three counties in the State are entitled to three members—Mecklenburg, Wake and Guilford.—Greensboro Record.

A letter was read in the United States Senate denouncing James J. Hill's views in favor of Canadian reciprocity because of the charge that Hill is self-interested, as his railroad would profit from traffic between the United States and Canada. Of course, there is no self-interest on the part of those fishermen, paper-makers and Grangers who are protesting before a Senate committee that Canadian reciprocity would hurt their business. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Senator Borah's recent arraignment of his party and section for their hyprocrisy touching the race question has been doing much good. He spoke the truth when he said that the negro is no more wanted in social life in the North than in the South, and he was clearly right when he intimated that the Republican party and the Northern States would curtail his franchise rights if they dared. The Republican party will have very much more difficulty hereafter in adjusting its mask on this subject since Senator Borah's speech.—Chattanooga Times.

FOR A FREE FERRY.

Mr. James W. Murrell Writes of Its Benefit to Brunswick.

Editor Star:—I notice from the last issue of our county paper, the Southport News, also your quotation of the same article in Saturday's paper and comment thereon, that they are opposed to the joint purchase of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., by New Hanover, the city of Wilmington and Brunswick county for the purpose of establishing a free ferry.

The News has put forth a flimsy argument and I seriously doubt if it expresses the sentiment and will of the people of this county, because they are the ones who are paying the present tolls and they are the ones that would derive the most benefit from a free ferry.

This proposition appears to be a very progressive movement to all parties concerned, and especially Brunswick county, for this reason: We have entered upon an era of public road improvement for the direct purpose of a cheap and easy means of intercommunication between our farmers and available market—Wilmington—and adjoining counties. The freer this communication is the better results we will get for the money we are expending. We want to remove every obstacle that tends to discourage travel between this and other counties, and particularly between producer and consumer, for this affects both parties.

From a business standpoint it would be the means of a tidy saving annually to the people of Brunswick. At least 75 per cent. of the B. B. & F. Co., receipts are collected from the farmers and business men of this county in travel to and from their only trading centre. The other 25 per cent. comes from travel from the city and Columbus county, and a small item from what we might term through travel. Now, instead of having to pay one-third of the actual operating expenses of the free ferry proposition, we are paying three-fourths of this sum, part of which is a profit to the present corporation. It is obvious that the people are being taxed twice as much by the ferry company as they would be if the county owned one-third interest and paids its share of the actual operating expenses and the interest on the bonds that would be issued on this acount.

Considering the proposition as an investment what would it mean to the county? It is a fact conceded by all intelligent persons that improved roads increase the values of real estate two to five fold, and incidently the tax receipts increase in proportion. It is also known that the number of people traveling a certain highway or passing a given point is an important factor in determining the value of the property. In Northwest and Town Creek townships within a distance of nine miles of Wilmington there are 12,500 acres of land adapted to trucking and general farming, and not over 5 per cent. is under cultivation. This same land is valued for taxation at about $2 per acre, and is yielding the county less than $2,000 in taxes. With good roads and a free ferry the valuation would reach $6 in two years and the county would be the gainer to the extent of something like $4,000 annually. This would be sufficient to pay her portion of the operating and maintenance expenses and the interest on the bonds. These are hard facts and are not easily gotten around. You see that I have only considered a portion of two townships which is ample to justify the outlay but it must be remembered that a territory four times as large would be directly benefitted also. It would be hard to estimate just what the whole county would gain and with the road improvement as outlined, it is worthy of serious consideration.

The News says: "Everybody and automobiles, too, traveling free all the time." This smacks of selfishness. It is exactly what this county and every other county is building improved highways, putting in steel bridges and establishing free ferries for. My idea of progressiveness is to make improvements that will be of direct advantage to the neighborhood, township or county in which they are made, and will add an asset to the State and will be of profit and add pleasure to the public at large.

Our Legislature has only a few more days of life and I earnestly hope that the Free Ferry at Wilmington, the Commission plan of government for the city, the Torens system of land registration, and the tax equalization bills will be enacted into law.

Sincerely,
JAMES W. MURRELL.
Phoenix, N. C., Feb. 26, 1911.

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GETTING READY FOR MEET

New Fair Grounds, Where Aviators Will Make Flights Next Week, Presents Busy Scene—Some Features of Event.

The new fair grounds where the Aviation Meet is to be held next month now present a busy scene as more than a score of carts and wagons are busy each day getting the race track and grounds in readiness for the big event to be pulled off the 9th, 10th and 11th of March. Manager Herbst is determined that everything shall be in first-class order and heroic efforts will be put forth to see that the meet is a success in every particular.

In starting it is necessary for the flying machine to have a clear course of several hundred yards and the side of the race track nearest the line of the Tidewater Power Company will be used for this purpose. The machine will, in all probability, be headed towards Winter Park when it leaves the ground.

Manager Herbst says he is going to have a splendid midway. Applications are being received daily from amusement companies but considerable care is being exercised to close contracts with only first-class attractions. One of the drawing cards will be the exhibits and space is already being allotted.

This event will be one that will long be remembered throughout eastern North Carolina. It will be the first time the people in this section of the State have had an opportunity of seeing feats that are the most wonderful ever accomplished by man and as it costs several thousand dollars to get the bird men it is hardly probable that another meet will be held in this part of the State in a long time to come.

Of the aviators to be here McCurdy is probably the best known. Asidefrom Glenn H. Curtiss and the Wright Brothers, Mr. McCurdy has had a longer and more valuable flying experience than any other aviator, having made one of the first public flights in the United States besides being the first man to fly an aeroplane in Canada, where he still holds the records for distance and duration of flight.

He was associated with Glenn H. Curtiss when the Hammondsport man was making his first experiments in aeronautics in the Aerial Experiment Association, of which both were members. McCurdy made his first flight in a machine heavier than air nearly three years ago, which is ancient history in aviation. At that time he flew the "White Wing," the second machine built by the association. Later he operated the "June Bug," the first machine designed by Glenn H. Curtiss, which made successful flights from the first trial and with which Mr. Curtiss won the Scientific American trophy for that year.

McCurdy's most recent sensational flight was made from Key West, Fla., to within a few miles of Cuba and then he was only compelled to come down on account of the lubricating oil used to keep the motor in perfect working order gave out. His machine was arranged with small boats under it and it floated all right until the daring aviator was rescued by a torpedo boat. His machine was also taken on the vessel. The flight was regarded as a success and the aviator was awarded a prize of $3.000 and for days was banquetted and entertained by the dignitaries of Havana.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER.

Latest Innovation to Extend Use of Telegraph Service.

The Day Letter is the latest Western Union innovation to popularize and extend the facilities of the telegraph service. That company announces today the inauguration of the fifty-word Day Letter as the day companion to the fifty-word Night Letter, which is now so much used for all kinds of correspondence.

It is just a year since the Western Union launched the Night Letter and the popularity and success of that service in providing the means for an extended use of the telegraph by the public has prompted the company to give to the public similar advantages in the day service.

The Day Letter is to be written in plain English; code language or code words not accepted. Day Letters are to be transmitted as the facilities of the company will permit during business hours of the day, full rate telegrams priority of transmission.

As the wires of the company are in much demand during the midday hours, it is advisable that Day Letters should be filed as early in the day as possible. This is desirable so that the company may despatch and deliver Day Letters within the business hours of the day on which they are filed.

Day letters will be acepted at all offices of the Western Union at any hour during the day, or they may be sent in by telephone.

The rate charged for a Day Letter of fifty words or less is one and one-half times the fifty word Night Letter rate, and for each additional ten words or less one-fifth the initial charge. For example, the Night Letter rate between New York and Chicago is 50 cents, the Day Letter rate will be one and one-half times that, or 75 cents, with 15 cents for each additional ten words. The New York-San Francisco Night Letter rate is $1.00; the Day Letter rate $1.50.

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TODAY! TODAY!

New Interest Quarter begins at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. *

"The Motor Fiend."

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THOMAS WAS FOUND GUILTY

Young White Man Charged With Stealing Valise From City Laundry Given Six Months Sentence—Other Cases.

E. G. Thomas, a young white man, arrested in Charlotte a few days ago on the charge of stealing a valise from the City Laundry Company, of this city, where he was employed for some time, was sentenced by the Recorder yesterday morning to serve a term of six months with leave to the County Commissioners to hire him out. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the Commissioners hire the young man to a relative who is connected with a laundry in the Queen City.

Thomas left the employ of the City Laundry Company early last week and about the same time a leather valise, valued at $15, was missed. The valise was the property of a patron of the laundry. It was found that Thomas left here on the Seaboard train last Tuesday morning for Charlotte and officers in that city were requested on Wednesday to arrest and hold him on a charge of larceny. Thomas was arrested just after he had boarded a train for Birmingham, Ala., and was held until the arrival of Constable Savage, who brought the defendant back for trial. The defendant waived preliminary hearing when the case was called for trial before Justice Harriss the latter part of the week. In default of bond Thomas went to jail to await trial before the Recorder yesterday. Thomas, it seems, had the stolen valise in his possession when arrested and this was recovered by the owner. In court yesterday Thomas entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Robert Hennegan, colored, drew a sentence of six months on the county roads for the larceny of a coop of chickens from Messrs. Hopkins & Davis, at the Front Street market house, last Saturday night, the capture of the thief being due to the fact that the negro offered the chickens for sale to Mr. C. D. Gilbert, on Market street, late that night. Mr. Gilbert detained the negro until the arrival of an officer from the City Hall. It was not known at that time from whom the negro secured the chickens, but later in the night it was learned that the coop had been stolen from Hopkins & Davis, who identified the property as belonging to them.

The case against Pars Nixon and Sid. Wilson, colored, charged with assault upon "Nig" Sharpless, colored, at Castle Haynes, some days ago, was again continued, as was also the case against Gelie James, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle. A nol pros was taken in the case against a negro by the name of Whitfield who was arrested a few days ago in connection with the larceny of two barrels of sugar from the warehouse of O. H. Wright & Co. Whitfield is the driver of a dray and it will be remembered that he hauled two barrels of sugar from the warehouse of O. H. Wright & Co., to Eighth and Castle streets for another negro. Soon after leaving the warehouse Whitfield suspected that the sugar was stolen and the police were notified with the result that an officer was waiting at Eighth and Castle streets when the dray arrived. The negro wha engaged the dray left the vehicle soon after leaving the warehouse and has not yet been captured. It was evident that Whitfield did not steal the sugar, but as he was the person found in possession the police thought it advisable to secure a warrant for him.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Succinct Statement of Pressing Needs for Relief in Kingdom.

"Current Events," a condensed weekly newspaper for use in public and private schools, has the following with reference to the situation in China for which there have been a number of Wimington contributions and for which there should be many more:

"Government transports are to be used to carry thousands of tons of foodstuffs from Seattle to the famine districts of China. Congress has authorized this use of the naval vessels, and voted $50,000 for extra expenses. The food is to be paid for by private subscription. One religious newspaper promised 1,000 tons of provisions.

"Reports from China say that two milion people are suffering for food and that one million are likely to die unless help is received soon.

"Some American provisions have already reached China. It is said that many of the Chinese fear to eat of this food, thinking that it must be poisoned. These poor,ignorant people cannot understand why "foreign devils," as they call us, should take so much trouble and go to so much expense to save Chinese lives. In their own religion there is nothing which teaches them to do good to strangers across the sea. This shows the great superiority of the Chirstian religion over that of China. Real Christianity teaches the Golden Rule, that we should do to others as we would wish others to do to us."

Public School Honor Roll.

The following names compose the honor roll for February of District No. 12, Cape Fear township public school, taught by Miss O. Carlyle Stilley and Miss Meda Highsmith, viz: Alvah Blake, Naomi Blake, Grace Rhodes, Louise Seitter, Christine Seitter, Malilla Padgette, Bessie Padgette, Beulah Edens, Myrtle Johnston, Heide Trask, Eunice Horne, Orpha Seitter, Lawrence Rhodes, Dennis Blake.

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WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE

Important Public Meeting Will Be Held in Court House Tomorrow Night—Button Campaign and Street Cleaning.

President Adam Empie, of the Wilmington Civic League, yesterday issued a call for a public meeting of the organization to be held in the Court House tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when matters of importance looking to civic improvement will be considered. All members and others interested in civic improvement are not only invited but urged to attend and take part in the meeting.

Plans for a button campaign will be discussed as will also the matter of the "Sanitary Sunday" and street cleaning week, which are to follow the lecture on civic improvement on March 8th by Mr. G. Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Association, who comes to this city under the auspices of the civic committee of North Carolina Sorosis. It is expected that at the meeting tomorrow night plans for the button campaign and for "Sanitary Sunday" and street cleaning week will be outlined, and officers of the league will be glad to hear any suggestions that members or others interested may have to make.

The Wilmington Civic League was only recently re-organized by the election of Mr. Empie as president and he is proving himself the right man in the right place. He is entering most heartily into the work and if the Wilmington Civic League fail of its purpose it will not be the fault of the capable and energetic president nor of the other officers of the league who are giving him every assistance possible. There are already a large number of members of the league, but it is hoped to greatly increase the membership during the next few weeks and this is the main purpose in having a button campaign. The attendance at the meeting tomorrow night should be large.

CONVICT GIVEN HEARING.

Negro Who Committed Assault While Serving Term on Roads Tried.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning John Hollins, a negro convict who made an unprovoked assault upon Mr. William Brown, night watchman for the A. C. L., last Saturday night one week ago, near Sixth and Nixon streets, was given hearing on three charges. It appears that the negro, who was serving a 30-day sentence on the roads and came to town with a camp guard for the purpose of locating another negro wanted by the authorities, not only made an unwarranted attack upon Mr. Brown, but went to the home of Elliott James, colored, and made an assault with deadly weapon upon James. Hollins returned to the camp the following morning. Warrants were sworn out for him, charging assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. Brown, assault with deadly weapon upon Elliott James and forcibly trespass on property of Julia James, Elliott's wife, and the papers were served by Constable Savage Monday of this week. Mr. Brown, it will be remembered, was struck in the head with a brick bat and painfully injured, it being necessary to send him to the hospital for attention.

Justice Harriss found the defendant guilty of trespass and gave him 30 days on the county roads. Final disposition of the other two cases is not in the jurisdiction of a magistrate, but probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to the Recorder's court, where he will be given hearing today.

MRS. J. W. M'CARTNEY DEAD.

Found Dead in Bed at Midnight by Her Young Son.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. W. McCartney, which occurred at her residence, corner Third and Martin streets, last night, of heart disease. She was apparently in her usual health when she retired last evening. Her youngest son, Frank McCartney, who occupied a room with his mother, was awakened about 11:30 o'clock by his sister's baby, who was fretful, in an adjoining room. He called his mother and when there was no response he turned on a light and found that she was cold in death. Other members of the family were awakened and were totally unprepared for the announcement of the sudden passing of their mother.

Mrs. McCartney was about 43 years old and is survived by her husband, who holds a position with the Ocean Fisheries, down the river; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Pendergrath and Mrs. Clyde Scherer, of this city; three sons, Mr. J. F. McCartney and Frank McCartney, of this city, and Mr. Geo. McCartney, of Mount Tabor, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends. Mr. J. W. McCartney was called over the telephone at Ocean Fisheries early this morning and informed of the sudden passing of his wife. He is expected to return to this city this morning, when the funeral arrangements will be made.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billiousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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LOCAL BUREAU OF CREDITS

Granted Charter by Secretary of State Objects of the Corporation and Partial List of the Members.

As announced in the telegraph columns of The Star yesterday morning, the Secretary of State Monday granted a charter to the "Bureau of Credits, Incorporated," of this city, which was established about nine months ago and has now passed the experimental stage, the organization proving of great value to the members, who are leading wholesale dealers. It is stated that it is expected in the near future to have wholesalers in Newbern, Goldsboro, Kinston and Fayetteville identified with the bureau, merchants of those cities having already expressed such a desire.

The objects of the corporation as set forth in the articles of incorporation are as follows:

"To obtain information with reference to the credit, standing, reliability, and such other information as may be of financial benefit to merchants in reference to individuals or corporations, who seek credit and purchase and sell goods and to disseminate this information among the stockholders of this corporation.

"To co-operate in discussing and forming plans for the purpose of protecting members of this corporation from dishonest debtors and creditors, and to recommend and obtain the passage of such laws as may be beneficial in respect to same.

"To improve business customs and methods whereby commercial interests may be benefitted, and the welfare of all may be advanced, and to assist the members of this corporation in adopting such methods of business as will be most effective and least expensive in connection with their business.

"To encourage the adjustment of differences between business men without undue litigation and expense and to see and endeavor to adjust all claims and counter claims existing between members of this corporation and their customers."

Among the members of the organization are L. B. Rogers, of D. L. Gore Co.; Louis Einstein, of Einstein Bros., Eduard Ahrens, of Ahrens Bros.; L. E. Hall, of Hall & Pearsall, Inc.; H. Lacy Hunt, of McNair & Pearsall; J. A. Taylor; R. R. Stone, of The Stone Co.; W. B. Cooper; A. B. McNair, of S. P. McNair & Co.; D. D. Barber, of the Worth Co.; Marcus W. Jacobi, of N. Jacobi Hardware Co.; J. B. Rice of Hyman Supply Co.; J. W. Murchison, of J. W. Murchison & Co.; J. C Springer, of W. E. Springer & Co.; B. Solomon, of S. & B. Solomon; D. McEachern, of Holmes Grocery Co.; John R. Hanby, of Crescent Candy Co.; M J. Corbett, of the Corbett Co.; J. H Rehder, of J. H. Rehder & Co.; Emanuel Bear, of Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons; Chas. N. Evans, president Southern National Bank; Thos. E. Cooper, cashier American National Bank; Joseph H. Watters, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Brooks, Jas. M. Stevenson, of J. C. Stevenson Co.; F. E. Hashagen, of F. E. Hashagen Co.; E. L. Matthews, of E. L Matthews Candy Co.; E. A. King, of A. W. King & Co.; A. D. Wessell, Jr., of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; J. W. Yates, vice president Murchison National Bank; Geo. V. Harrell, of M. W. Divine & Co., and Geo. O. Gaylord.

The Bureau of Credits is under the supervision of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, whose officers are: President, L. B. Rogers; vice president, M. W. Jacobi; secretary and treasurer, L. E. Hall; business manager of the bureau of credits, S. R. Keyes. The board of directors of the association is composed of the officers and the following: Chas. N. Evans, Eduard Ahrens, J. A. Taylor and Louis Einstein. The Bureau of Credits has been of great value to its members. Information is exchanged with Richmond, Baltimore and other bureaus.

FEBRUARY BANK CLEARINGS.

Fifty Per Cent. Increase Over Same Month Last Year—Progress.

A few days since extended reference was made to the growth of the Wilmington bank clearings during the past year, as evidencing the business progress and prosperity in this city. It will be even more gratifying to know that more recently this gain has been larger. From the statement for the month of February ended last night by Secretary Thos. E. Cooper, of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, it is shown that the clearings have increased nearly 50 per cent. over the same month last year. The statement as officially prepared is as follows

Wilmington Bank Clearings for Month February.

Clearings for the month of February $3,066,898.96.

Clearings for corresponding month, year 1910, $1,934,949.33.

Net gain over last year's corresponding month, $1,131,949.33.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Secretary.

WILMINGTON WATER SUPPLY.

Chemical Analysis for Month of February Shows "No Pollution."

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant, yesterday morning received the report of the chemical analysis of samples of water from the mains sent to the State chemist at Raleigh a few days ago. The report shows "No Pollution." The following is the report in detail:

"Sediment, very slight; color—Platinum-Cobalt standard; turbidity—Silica standard, 0; odor—cold, slight; odor—hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 12.5; chloride, 7; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.04; nitrogen as nitrates, slight trace; free ammonia, .030; albuminoid ammonia, .108; temporary hardness, .12.5; colon bacilli in 1 c. c., 0; colon bacilli in 10 c. c., 0; total number of bacteria per c. c., 1,500; no pollution."

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Period of Special Prayer, Fasting and Self Denial Ushered in With Ash Wednesday—Special Services Today.

Today, Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season of 40 days, exclusive of Sundays, begins and will be observed by the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches of Wilmington with special and appropriate services, as usual. The period will end with Easter Sunday, which this year falls on the 16th of April.

For the next 40 days there will be frequent services in the churches, concluding with the solemn and impressive ceremonies of Holy Week and the celebration of the glorious festival of the Resurrection. Services will be held in practically all the churches named above in this city today.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, yesterday announced the order of services at his church during the Lenten season. Services today will be held as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and address, 8 P. M. On Sundays services will be held as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. During the week days services will be held daily except Friday from 6 to 6:30 P. M. On Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays there will be morning prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Litany services will be held on Fridays at 12 M.; lectures on church, Wednesdays, 8 P. M., and evening prayer and address by Bishop, Fridays at 8 o'clock. During Holy Week the following services will be held in addition to the daily afternoon services: Morning prayer, 7:30 o'clock; confirmation, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Holy Communion on Thursday, 8 P. M. Good Friday a three-hour service will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The celebration of the festival of the Resurrection will begin with the children's choral service at sunrise, followed by Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and Sunday School festival at 4 P. M. Services in the other Episcopal churches of the city will be very similar.

It is announced that the Easter offering at St. James' will be for the building fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd. It is hoped that the offering will amount to $2,000. At a meeting of the vestry some time ago it was decided to appropriate the balance of $3,000 from the Armand de Rosset Memorial Fund for the building of the new church for the congregation of the Good Shepherd, provided that congregation raised $1,200 by Easter of this year, and provided also that the congregation of St. James' would contribute $2,000 as the Easter offering. The Church of the Good Shepherd has in hand the $1,200 and it is believed that the Easter offering at St. James' will amount to fully $2,000, fulfilling the second condition, as set forth above. Work on the handsome new church will begin immediately after Easter.

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INTEREST

All money deposited at this bank on or before Thursday, March 2nd, will draw interest from March 1st, and you will receive four months interest on July 1st, 1911.

A good time to start an account with this strong, old Savings Bank.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

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Contributions of School Children.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, stated yesterday that the contributions of Wilmington school children for the "Bill" Nye memorial building to be erected at Jackson Training School, near Concord, amounted to $18.74. Last Wednesday, Washington's birthday, was observed in the local schools partly as "Bill" Nye Day, in common with schools throughout the State, and the pupils were asked to make contributions. The amount will be forwarded today to the committee in charge of the memorial fund.

The National Drink—
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Every Bottle Full of Sparkling Sunshine.

Champagne, Port, Sherry, Catawba and other Wines.

Bear's wines are manufactured under perfect sanitary conditions and put up in clean, new bottles.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. W. I. Baxter returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of a week to Richmond and other places in Virginia.

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Mr. E.Y. Davis returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where he went a few days ago to accompany his family, who will spend some time there visiting relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle. A full attendance is expected.

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The several organizations of the Church of the Good Shepherd are making arrangements for a Military Fair to be held in their hall the last week in April, the 27th and 28th. The programme, which will be very attractive, will be announced within a few weeks.

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Miss Wil-Warder Steele, a member of the Wilmington High School faculty, was called to Tennessee Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her father. Her many friends in this city sincerely hope that her father will be restored to his health again.

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AT WHITEVILLE YESTERDAY.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—A very quiet marriage, though of State-wide interest to the hundreds of friends of the contracting parties, was that of Mr. Robt. C. Powell and Miss Rosa Earnhardt. This interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday evening, the 28th of February, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McRackan, at which place Miss Earnhardt has made her home since coming to Whiteville. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march by Miss Mary Pitts, the bridal party descended the stairway and entered the parlor, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. C Smith During the ceremony Miss Ruth Crist of Winston-Salem, sang appropriately. This beautiful wedding was carried out in a charming and unique manner for the attendants were only the little girls who had first been taught by Miss Earnhardt. They preceded the couple, holding the ribbons and were daintily attired in white. They were Ida Crowell, Virginia High, Leanna Geddie, Thelma Maxwell, Madge Lewis and Lucy Schulken. Mary Smith acted as flower girl, and scattered violets before the couple. A lovely picture presented was the lovely little ring bearer, Robt. McRackan, Jr., and Elmore Powell, Jr., little tots not three years of age, who did their part gallantly. The reception room, library and parlor were thrown en suite and decorated beautifully. Each room was banked in Southern smilax, ferns and palms, and the magnificent array of presents shown in the library attested in a partial manner the popularity of this couple.

Miss Earnhardt is from Lenoir but for the past two years has been primary teacher in the Whiteville School, and has greatly endeared herself to our people. She is an acomplished woman of an attractive and charming personality, and has taken a great interest in school and Sunday School work. Whiteville is to be congratulated that she will make her home here. Mr. R. C. Powell is one of the leading and most successful young business men in this section. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances and their good wishes go out to this couple. After an extended wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and other places, they will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Powell in Whiteville.

Among the visitors in town for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, Mrs. Johnson being a sister of the groom; and Miss Ruth Crist, of Winston-Salem.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. W. D. Blizzard, of Point Caswell, is in the city making business calls.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned on the late train last night from Darlington, S. C., where he appeared for Pat. Houston, of this city, in the Court of General Sessions. The young man was tried for assault with deadly weapon and was exonerated of the charge, returning home last night.

OCEANIC MANAGER HERE.

Mr. Hooper Getting Ready for Approaching Beach Season.

The following from Monday's Charlotte Chronicle will be read with much interest in this city:

"Mr. C. E. Hooper, proprietor of the Buford hotel, left this morning for Wilmington, where he will spend a number of days on business. During the coming season Mr. Hooper will manager the Oceanic, a beautiful and large Summer hotel, formerly known as the Tarrymore. Mr. Hooper is one of the State's leading hotel men, and not only will he run the hotel by the sea in the most up-to-date, but with the able assistance he has here he will see that both the Buford and the Oceanic hotels are run along the most successful lines, and the public will enjoy the best of service. Mr. George Norman, who for a number of years has been connected in the capacity of clerk with the Buford, will go to Wilmington near the opening of the season to take a similar position at the Oceanic. It is planned at present to open this fine hostelry about June 1st."

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Mr. McAnnallan.

Will sing "Gee, I Wish I Had My Old Girl Back Again." Grand Theatre today. **

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Frank W. Benedict, Capt. Flynn, cleared light yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where she will receive cargo for Northern markets.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. N. Chadwick, Jr., transfers to Joshua H. Tucker, for $10 and other considerations, lots 15, 17 and 19 in block 529, Hanover Heights, east of the city.

—The fire department was called out at 9:15 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 26, corner Third and Red Cross streets, on account of a chimney burning out at No. 217 Red Cross street, residence owned and occupied by Mrs. B. R. Moore. There was no damage.

—Due to a typographical error, it was stated in the account of the death of Mr. Henry Vines in yesterday's Star that "he left one son, Mr. Chas. Applewhite." This, of course, should have read Mr. Charles Vines, and the Star thanks a friend for calling attention to the error.

—Martha Fisher, colored, was given hearing in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday for assault and battery in two cases. She was charged with slapping Washington and Eddie Wilder, negro youths. Found guilty in both cases she was given a total of 60 days on the county farm.

—Miss M. J. Bert, of New York, who has for two years been in charge of the French Millinery Parlors, in this city, returned yesterday from New York, where she had been to select the Spring stock for that popular establishment. Miss Bert's great popularity in Wilmington renders her return a source of great pleasure to her numerous friends in this city.

—The hunting season in New Hanover county closed yesterday. It is unlawful for a person to kill or hunt birds with a dog after the 28th of February and it is also unlawful for a person to have birds for sale after this date. The fine upon conviction for killing or hunting birds is $10, one-half of which goes to the person giving the information. The fine is the same for selling birds.

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE.

Mr. H. R. Manlove Gave Enjoyable Entertainment Last Night.

Mr. H. R. Manlove, the well known monologist, impersonator and dramatic reader, gave a thoroughly delightful entertainment at the Boys' Brigade last evening to a large and appreciative audience, this being the fifth number in the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course. Mr. Manlove is truly an artist and certainly knows how to entertain an audience. There was not a dull moment during the two hours' entertainment last evening. The pragramme was bright and varied. In his lighter vein Mr. Manlove kept the audience in an uproar of laughter and in his more serious renditions he was not lacking for sympathetic auditors, this being particularly noticeable in his impersonation of old men. As a finale Mr. Manlove gave impersonations of the different nationalities, which was a very pleasing feature.

The next number will be on March 10th, when DeWitt Miller, the famous lecturer will be here.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS.

Ash Wednesday Will be Marked by Three Services at St. James'.

There will be three services at St. James' Church today, which is Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion at 7:30 morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evening prayer and address at 8.

Beginning Thursday afternoon, there will be a short service and address every day, except Friday, from 6 to 6:30 P. M. The subjects of most of the addresses on these occasions will be "Studies From the Parables," The hour and character of these services have been arranged as far as possible to suit all Christian people of both sexes and all communions; and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them for Christian culture and Christian fellowship.

On the Fridays during Lent, Bishop Strange will make an address in the evening at the service which will be held on that day each week at 8 P. M., instead of 6 P. M., as on other days.

Will Be Married This Evening.

Mr. Harry T. Rodrick, son of Mrs. M. A. Rodrick, of this city, and Miss Augusta Lee Marine, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marine, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, No. 1118 South Third street, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The young couple have many friends who will extend to them their best wishes.

THREE DIE FROM POISON.

Triple Tragedy in Philadelphia Surrounded by Mystery.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Mystery that may never be solved surrounds the deaths today from cyanide of potassium poisoning of Mrs. Sarah Lewis, 57 years old, her daughter, Jeannette Lewis, aged 27 years, and the former's grandson, Edward Midlen, Jr., aged nine years.

The triple tragedy occurred at the home of Edward B. Midlen, the boy's father, at Pelham, a fashionable suburb and it was first believed that Miss Lewis, crazed over the death of her sister, the wife of Mr. Midlen, had murdered her mother and nephew. The older woman and her grandson were found dying in the bath room of the house by a servant, while Miss Lewis was found dead in her room. Although the young woman ordered the poison from a drug store over a telephone, it has not been proven conclusively that she administered it. One theory is that the two women worried because of the death of Mrs. Midlen, agreed to commit suicide and decided to also kill the boy.

Mr. Midlen is a well known business man. The Lewises came here from Baltimore several years ago and are said to be highly connected in that city.

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Another shipment of elderdown wool just received at Rehder's. **

TELLS ABOUT HER TRIAL

Mrs. Larson Adds Testimony to That of Thousands Who Have Tried Cardui With Good Results.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia. — "For eight years," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of this city, "I was a sufferer with womanly troubles. The doctor could only relieve me at times. Then I received a fall, which added to my suffering.

"The doctors wanted to operate, but I could not stand the thought of that, so I decided to try your medicine. I have received so much benefit! May God bless Cardui. I consider it the grandest on earth. Whenever anyone says anything about womanly troubles to me, I always reply: 'Try Cardui. It did wonders for me, and it will do the same for you'."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

It makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks fresh and rosy.

Many ladies have written to say that Cardui is worth its weight in gold. If you are a woman, try it.

Your druggist sells Cardui, with full instructions for use.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

MONIS WILL BE PREMIER.

Said to be Choice of President Fallieres in France.

Paris, Feb. 28.—There is practically no doubt that Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis will be M. Briand's successor as premier, although he has announced that he will give no formal answer until tomorrow to President Fallieres' request that he form a new cabinet.

M. Monis is regarded in political circles as peculiarly fitted to organize successfully a workable ministry. He is acceptable to all sections of the Republican majority, while assured also of the support of the radical Socialist section whose defection was the principal cause of Briand's resignation. Speculation is rife as to the composition of the new ministry. According to those in the confidence of M. Monis, Mr. DelCasse is to have the portfolio of Marine, Monis himself taking that of the Interior, ex-Premier Ribot or Senator Raymond Poinci, are is to be made Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Cruppi, Minister of Justice, and M. Berteaux, minister of War; Jean Dupuy is to be reckoned as Minister of Commerce, and M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance in the Clemenceau cabinet, will be appointed Minister of Public Works.

M. Monis is a lawyer and has sat in the Senate for Gironde since 1891. He took a prominent part in the overthrow of the Bourgeois ministry in 1896. As minister of justice in the cabinet of Waldeck-Rousseau, he signed the decree convoking the high court to try the royalist plot against the Republic in 1899. He has been vice president of the Senate since 1900. In politics he is a radical Republican.

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR CHOSEN.

Hammond to Represent Taft at Coronation of King George V.

Washington, Feb. 28.—John Hays Hammond has been selected to represent President Taft as special ambassador at the Coronation of King George V. Mr. Hammond was born in San Francisco March 31, 1855, but his legal residence is Gloucester, Mass., and his busines offices are in New York. Mr. Hammond was a member of the famous party led by Dr. Jameson, which invaded the Transvaal before the outbreak of the Boar war. He was arrested and sentenced to death, but was afterwards pardoned by President Kruger.

The British government has invited the United States to join in the naval pageant which will be an incident of the coronation of King George. The ships will be assembled at Spithead for review and the American navy will be represented by one of the best battleships of the United States. The special embassy to the coronation, in addition to John Hays Hammond will consist of a secretary, naval attache and a military attache. The naval attache will be a rear admiral and the military attache will be a major general of the army.

FINALS OF MARDI GRAS.

Festivities at New Orleans Ended—The Closing Day.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—A period of revelry was brought to a close at midnight tonight when the curtain fell on the Mardi Gras festivities of 1911. Comus, the God of Pleasure, delighted the thousands of people who lined Canal and St. Charles streets with a series of 20 brilliant tableaux depicting "familiar quotations" following the parade, the annual ball of Rex, King of the Carnival, was held at the Athenaeum and the Comus ball at the French Opera House.

The carnival spirit ruled the city throughout the day. The streets were crowded with jolly maskers, business was suspended and New Orleans and her thousands of visitors turned out to frolic. Even the Gay-Shattuck law was temporarily suspened and the ladies shared with the men the privilege of sipping ramos gin fizzes, and other famous beverages right from the bar.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—Arguments on the appeal of the 35 individual defendants in the government's criminal case against the so-called bath-tub trust for the dismissal of the criminal action, and on the demurrer filed by the government, were concluded this afternoon and United States District Judge Dennison, of Grand Rapids, took the case under advisement.

..Theatrical..

"The Blue Mouse," the much talked of play and one that has brought forth no little adverse criticism, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, and was well received by a fairly large audience. The company presenting the play is an exceptionally strong one, all the parts, especially the leading roles, being in the hands of artists.

The play pleased the audience, which was kept in an uproar of laughter practically all the evening, for there were many highly amusing situations. Those who deserve special mention are Miss Grace Merrit, as "The Blue Mouse;" Mr. Wilton Taylor, as Lewellyn, president of the Interstate Railroad; Mr. Guy d'Ennery, as Augustus Rollet, secretary to the president, and John E. Hynes, as Wallus, Mrs. Rollett's father.

News of adverse criticisms of the show reached the city yesterday and Mayor MacRae requested Chief of Police Williams to attend the performance and stop the show if it were as bad as reported. There was no interruption of the performance and no one left the theatre, although among the audience were some of the most prominent women of the city; therefore, it is concluded that the reports of the character of the show were unfounded.

"Black Patti" Tomorrow Night.

The Black Patti Company in a "Trip to Africa," which comes to the Academy tomorrow night is one of the largest and the oldest negro companies on the road today, being in its 15th successful season. The principals are conceded to be the pick of the colored performers of the country and together with the chorus give a pleasing performance.

The book of music of "A Trip to Africa," is the work of Jolly John Larkins, principal comedian with the Black Patti Company and is said to contain abundant material to amuse and entertain. The Binghampton, N. Y., papers in speaking of the performance given at the Stone Opera House by the Black Patti Company, said that "A Trip to Africa" as presented at that popular play house was the equal of and superior to many musical shows given by entirely white artists. If you enjoy good music, good comedy and an elaborate stage setting, don't miss seeing "A Trip to Africa," when it comen to the local play house.

Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

The Crystal Palace.

The most refined vaudeville consisting of variety, suitable for all tastes; in other words, something for everybody. The children and the grown-ups should not miss this show since a company of artists such as are playing at the Crystal this week have not been in Wilmington in a long time, if ever, for the small admission that is charged. Van and Clark are doing a most clever singing and dancing act. Mr. Van is a fine dancer and was the whole show with the "Gentleman Tramp." Friends here will remember that he met with an accident while playing at the Academy of Music in this city some time ago, and this is his first appearance on the stage since his misfortune. His dancing is considered even superior to what it was prior to the accident. Mr. Dixie Taylor and his trained dog, Jasper, are worth the price of admission. Hear Will Summers, the comedian and instrumentalist, play "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Grand Theatre.

The management of the Theatre Beautiful announces another big offering in today's programme, there seeming to be not let up in the good things that are being presented daily there, the attendance daily testifying that this class of entertainment is away above the average. The pictures for today are of the very latest make, and in the four that will be shown there is plenty of variety going all the way from the ridiculous to the sublime. "The Motor Fiend" is one of the very latest Pathe comedies, full of laughs every second showing some funny stunts of a motor crank. "The Show Girl's Stratagem" is a new Vitagraph production, and there is a fourth picture that will be very popular also. Mr. Joe McAnnallan will sing "Gee I Wish I Had My Old Girl Back Again," which is one of Mr. McAnnallan's favorite songs and will no doubt prove a big hit as the previous songs he has presented. The orchestra which is always a big treat, will play several popular selections in addition to the regular music during the pictures. There is an entire change of programme today, and Grand goers will be out by the hundreds. Doors open at 11 A. M. daily.

The Bijou Today.

The Bijou has three splendid pictures as the programme for today. "The Survival of the Fittest" is a most interesting picture, as indicated by the title. It has its setting in far away sunny Italy amidst the gay and apparently happy surroundings of an Italian circus. "Silver Leaf's Heart" is a fine Western drama, and "The Law of the West" is also an attractive Western picture.

Joyland.

Tonight will be amateur night again at the little theatre on Market street, and promises to surpass anything yet offered in the local talent vaudeville line in Wilmington. The Joyland Minstrel Troupe will make their bow to the Wilmington public there tonight, and it is composed of talent that makes a hit everywhere. The prizes, amounting to $7.50 will be donated to the Katherine Kennedy Home, this decision being agreed to by all who will enter for the prizes. The admission as usual, will be 5 cents, and patrons are advised to come early in order to secure good seats.

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Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

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NEGRO CHOSEN BY TAFT.

Lewis Will be Assistant Attorney General—Pays $5,000 a Year.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft today nominated William H. Lewis, of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant attorney general of the Department of Justice. This is the first time that a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department.

Lewis, who is at present an assistant United States attorney at Boston, is one of the best known negro lawyers in the United States. He will succeed John G. Thompson, who resigned recently to take private law practice in Danville, Ill. The place pays $5,000 a year.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—William H. Lewis is one of the leading men of his race in the country. Born of parents who had been in slavery, he won distinction at Harvard as a scholar and an athlete, attracted attention later as a lawyer in this city and during the administration of President Roosevelt was appointed assistant district attorney.

Lewis was born in Berkley, Va., in 1863. In 1888 he entered Amherst College, where he won distinction for scholarship and in athletics. Entering the Harvard law school in 1892 he played center on the football team for two years and later was one of the coaches. He is credited with being the first football strategist to puzzle out a way to stop Pennsylvania's famous "quarterback" play.

MILITARY BILL IN HOUSE.

Direct Vote Prevented on Technicality—Object of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After a fight in the House lasting throughout the afternoon, a direct vote on the bill to establish the organized militia upon a pay basis, was prevented by a technicality.

The friends of the measure are confident that it will be passed when it comes up later.

The bill provides a system of Federal pay for the officers and enlisted men of the State militia, based upon their efficiency and the attendance upon drills and regular duties.

The bill makes the members of the militia subject to direct call by the President for service, as a regular National defense force, and binds the members to service for a period of two years from the date of the President's summons. Failure to respond to this summons will subject the members of the guard to punishment.

The latter provisions were proposed by the War Department, and their character provoked much opposition from Democratic and a few Republican members, who declared that the officials of the War Department were trying to develop a spirit of militarism. Democratic members also opposed the bill because of its added burden of expense about $8,000,000 for the support of the militia.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN INCREASE.

Changed Bond Issue from Maximum of 12 to 35 Millions.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—The stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad today authorized an increase in the company's bond issue from a present maximum of $12,000,000 to $35,000,000. It is not the idea to issue bonds at once to the authorized limit of $35,000,000, but simply to make it so that the Norfolk Southern can expend and grow by extension of its own lines or the acquisition of others. The capital stock of $16,000,000 will remain just as at present. Of the old $12,000,000 bond issue there are outstanding $5,780,000 plus $3,220,000 to take care of underlying securities. With authorized bonds of only $12,000,000, the Norfolk Southern therefore had but $3,000,000 upon which to work. This was deemed inadequate and thus the action of today in providing for an authorized bond issue of $35,000,000.

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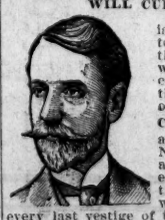

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If your manhood or womanhood has become inactive; if you have lost confidence in yourself; if your acts and actions are strained; if you have imagined the distrust and mistrust of others until your imaginings have become realities—if these conditions prevail, write us about it in the sacred confidence that exists between every reputable physician and his patient. We can and will cure you. Our books and symptom blanks on both men and women's diseases will be gladly sent free. Our specialty includes all chronic and special diseases of men and women.

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ACCIDENT AT FUNERAL.

Mourners Precipitated Into Basement When Floor Gave Way.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 28.—Forty persons attending the funeral services of Henry Gussman at his home here late this afternoon, were precipitated to the basement when the floor suddenly collapsed. All were more or less bruised or suffered from shock and two women had to be taken to their homes in an ambulance. The corpse was in another room.

The accident occurred as the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee" the drop into the cellar caused a wild struggle among the mourners who were lying three deep. Men in the house restored order and the services were continued in the home of a neighbor.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Rebecca Comings et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land:

First tract. In the city of Wilmington, said county and State, beginning in the northern line of Dawson street, at a point 120 feet westwardly from the western line of Eighth Street, and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Dawson Street, 42 feet; thence northwardly, and parallel with Eighth Street, 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dawson street, 42 feet; thence southwardly and parallel to Eighth Street, 132 feet, to the beginning; same being parts of lots 5 and 6, in Block No. 51, according to the plan of said city.

Second tract. Lying and being in Federal Point Township, said County and State, beginning on the east side of Cape Fear River, at the edge of the River, William Morgan's lower line; thence running down said River S. 2 E. 136 poles, to a cypress stump, Woodward's corner; thence east 58 poles; thence N. 2 W. 146 poles, to a stake in Morgan's line; thence S. 80 W. 50 poles, to the beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less.

This Feb'y 8, 1911. C. D. WEEKS, Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
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No. 1 and 3, S. Side. 128.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: In Superior Court.

Louis T. Hill and Chas. H. Hill vs. Walter Hill, Willie Hill and Andrew Hill, Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of sale of lands for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, on the 8th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of February, 1911.
JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Market Closed Firm at Net Advance of Eight to Twenty-One Points —Bullish Southern Spot Advices.

New York, Feb. 28.—The upward movement in the cotton market continued today, carrying May contracts up to 14.50 of $4 per bale above the low level of February 16th. The close was firm at a net advance of 8 to 21 points; within a point or two of the highest. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points, near months being relatively firm in response to better cables than expected and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement.

Local professionals became sellers on the initial advance and there were slight reactions from the top in consequence, but trade interests and bull brokers were good buyers on dips and before there was any set-back of importance May contracts had sad at 14.47 or 19 points net higher. There seemed to be considerable cotton for sale around this level and prices eased off several points from the top, but firmed up again as soon as it was seen that the leading bulls wer renewing their support around 14.36 for May and the highest point was reached in the late trading on an active demand for both accounts. Bullish Southern spot advices helped the advance, but old crop shorts seemed to be more influenced by reports that ocean freight room has been engaged for a large block of cotton from the local stock and by a feeling that the stopping of cotton on March contracts may prove preliminary to a repetition of last Summer's bull campaign. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the advance there to covering on the idea that the operations of the bull clique, rumors as to which were circulating here yesterday must be extended. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-4 cent lower. Exports were smaller today but are expected to run heavy during March, although cables from Bremen today reported that German spinners were out of the market. Local spot people report no improvement in the demand from domestic mills.

Receipts at the ports today 14,202 against 15,933 bales last week and 15,810 last year. For the week 80,000 against 108,045 last week and 73,091 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 5,065 against 2,860 last year. Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 14.45; middling gulf 14.70; sales 3, 052 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.05			
March	14.15	14.29	14.13	14.28
April	14.25	14.25	14.38	
May	14.36	14.50	14.33	14.49
June	14.44			14.44
July	14.35	14.45	14.31	14.43
August	14.00	14.05	13.94	14.04
October	12.77	12.84	12.72	12.82
December	12.65	12.70	12.60	12.69

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 6,183; gross receipts, 6,183; sales, 77; stock, 126,732.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 5,977; gross receipts, 5,983; stock, 157,163; constwise, 6.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; stock, 18,038.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,261; gross receipts, 1,261; sales, 500; stock, 69,524; constwise, 1,774.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; sales, 150; stock, 22,882.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; stock, 12,902.

Norfolk—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 448; gross receipts, 962; sales, 414; stock, 21,408; Great Britain, 100; constwise, 658.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; stock, 3,481; continent, 300.

New York—Quiet, 14.45; gross receipts, 1,104; sales, 3,052; stock, 270,908; constwise, 2,280.

Boston — Nominal, 14.45; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 2,020; stock, 8,626; Great Britain, 248.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts, 4,800; stock, 2,375.

Newport News—Stock, 6,113.

Total today at all ports—Net, 14,204; Great Britain, 348; continent, 300; stock, 720,152.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 56,347; Great Britain, 15,957; France, 7,647; continent, 43,137; Japan, 5,104.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,648,259; Great Britain, 2,914,062; France, 804,310; continent, 2,329,253; Japan, 123,158; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 5,065; shipments, 4,899; sales, 500; stock, 84,515.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 351; shipments, 1,178; sales, 252; stock, 57,893.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 364; gross receipts, 755; shipments, 4,223; sales, 2,300; stock, 179,925.

St. Louis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 1,036; shipments, 1,031; stock, 23,665.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 513; gross receipts, 513; shipments, 1,640; stock, 19,087.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; shipments, 30; stock, 32,001.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,507; gross receipts, 7,947; shipments, 13,001; sales, 3,052; stock, 397,176.

Petersburg Peanut Market.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c.; Prime, 3½c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading.-Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Schooners.

Florence Howard, 682 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

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T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Blemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—101 bales cotton; 109 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—10 bales cotton; 45 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar.

Total—111 bales cotton; 45 barrels rosin; 215 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour dull.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Nominal.
Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.
Cornmeal—Dull.
Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red 92 1-2 elevator and 92 1-2 fob afloat; futures closed 5-8 cent net lower; May 95; July 93 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; export No. 2, 51 fob afloat; futures closed unchanged. May 55 1-4.

Oats—Spot dull; futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.
Tallow—Dull.
Sugar—Raw, very firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a decline of 10 to 17 points. Spot steady; No. 7, Rio 12 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 cent nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; refrigerator first 14 1-2 to 15; seconds 14.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine per bag, 1.35 to 1.55.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet and about steady with small price changes owing to the dullness in crude closing 2 points lower to one point higher. May 6.85 to 6.86; April 6.86 to 6.89; May 6.87 to 6.89; June 6.92 to 6.94; July 6.98 to 6.99.

Prime crude 6.57 to 6.73; prime Summer yellow 6.85 to 7.12; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 7.30; prime Summer white 6.85 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	45
Tar	215
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 226 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—111 bales; same day last year, 18 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.00; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .05@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 28.—Turpentine, steady
Savannah—Feb. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 87¾; sales, 113; receipts, 183; shipments, 435; stocks, 2,375.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 233; receipts, 951; shipments, 846; stocks, 55,004. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 87¾.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.12½; E, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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STOCKS ARE GOING UP GRADE

Liberal Advances in Prices on Exchange Yesterday—Trading in Hands of Professional Speculators.

New York, Feb. 28.—Liberal advances in prices in the stock exchange today placed stocks well on their way to the level of a week ago. The upward movement was broad enough to show that the market had recovered its poise. The opening was strong, and, after an unimportant dip in the first hour, prices held firm on a higher level.

In the afternoon there was a sharp advance which was significant chiefly because the most important stocks led in the movement. Atchison gained two points and Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel; New York Central and others advanced more than a point.

Profit taking at the close reduced the gains somewhat. Trading was largely in the hands of professional speculators. The decision in the freight rate case removed only one of the uncertainties which have been hanging over the market, and there are indications that the banking interests and other large investors prefer to await decisions in the anti-trust cases and definite knowledge as to whether Congress is to meet in extra session before making extensive commitments. Technically the market is stronger than at any time since the rate decisions were announced last week. That development induced not only liquidation but fairly heavy short selling, with the result that there was growing uneasiness on the short side today, and eagerness to cover was responsible in no small part for the upward trend of prices.

Traders were in a more cheerful frame of mind and there were developments which gave to their optimism. Chief among these was the statement of the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation that he expected no permanent ill effects from the decision against the railroads, and that the steel corporation's orders had increased this month. His statement was used effectively by bull operators in bidding up prices. Further evidence of the attitude in the passenger rate case involved the Illinois Central Railroad.

The monetary situation was without material change here, although more than the usual shifting of loans took place in connection with the payment of over $100,000,000 in interest and dividends falling due tomorrow. The effect of this outflow has probably been anticipated in large measure, but may find further reflection in a renewal of the recent demand for bonds.

Transactions in stocks during the month ended today were the lightest since last September, and the smallest of any February in 14 years, or since 1897. In no day were a million shares dealt in.

Bond sales were not large, but exceeded the recent average. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,457,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for eht day 339,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅜
American Tobacco 4s	83⅞
American Tobacco 6s	106⅞
Armour and Co 4½s	93⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	108¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 3½s	92
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88½
Colorado Industrial 5s	78¼
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers' 5s	78⅝
Erie, prior lien 4s	86⅜
Erie gen. 4s	75½
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76½
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70½
General Electric cv. 5s	149
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66
Japan 4s	88⅞
Japan 4½s	94⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville u. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., 1st 4s	97¾
Mo., Kan. and Tex., gen. 4½s	80
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
Nat. Rys of Mex., 4½s ofd	94⅝
New York Central deb. 4s	92¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134⅛
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn con. 4s	103⅝
Reading gen. 4s	97¼
St. Louis and San Fran, fg. 4s	85½
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31¾
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	58⅝
American Beet Sugar	46⅞
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	62
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	20¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Refining	77¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105⅝
American Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	121¼
American Tel and Tel	145
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	51
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	214⅝
Central Leather	29⅜
Central Leather, pfd	103⅜
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	83⅜
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44¼
Chicago and North Western	146
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	122⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61½
Colorado Feul and Iron	33¾
Colorado and Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	32½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	71½
Distillers' Securities	37⅝
Erie	29⅜
Erie 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	38¾
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60⅝
Illinois Central	134½
Interborough-Met	18⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	95
International Paper	18½
International Pump	41½
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	33⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66⅝
Laclede Gas	112½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	56⅝
National Biscuit	121¼
National Lead	55½
Nat Rys of Mex., 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	108⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅝
Norfolk and Western	103¾
North American	71
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90½
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	156
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	30⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	59½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	31¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Southern Pacific	116¾
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	84½
Tennessee Copper	38¾
Texas and Pacific	28¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	176½
Union Pacific, fd p.	93
United States Realty	67¾
United States Rubber	46⅝
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49⅞
Wabash	17¾
Wabash, pfd	38¼
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	69¾
Western Union	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼

SHARP RISE FOR COTTON.

Under Influence of Same Buying—Liverpool Will Advance.
(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Under the influence of the same buying as yesterday the market closes firm at 20 points alvance. Liverpool was in receipt of many advices from this side reporting that strong parties were buying with the idea that the exports have been so heavy that the remainder of the crop would not be sufficient to protect the arbitrage sales in America and the American consumption. The offerings were only to take profits by some of the buyers of the last fortnight and the market expects that Liverpool will advance sharply tomorrow, although that market is well supplied, as are the English spinners.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices 12 Points Higher. Futhures and Sales.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 12 points higher. American middling fair 8.74; good middling 7.82; middling 7.70; low midling 7.50; good ordinary 7.24; ordinary 6.99. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and exports and included 5,800 American. Receipts 29,000 bales, including 23,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. March 7.49; March and April 7.48 1-2; April and May 7.49 1-2; May and June 7.50 1-2; June and July 7.50; July and August 7.48 1-2; August and September 7.25 1-2; September and October 6.92; October and November 6.79; November and December 6.72 1-2; December and January 6.72; January and February 6.71 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans very dull and steady, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for 60 day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.83 3-4.. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton goods markets rule quiet at first hands and buying is confined to small lots when staples are wanted. Wash fabrics, ginghams, and staple prints continue to move out steadily on old orders. Men's wear is in very moderate demand.

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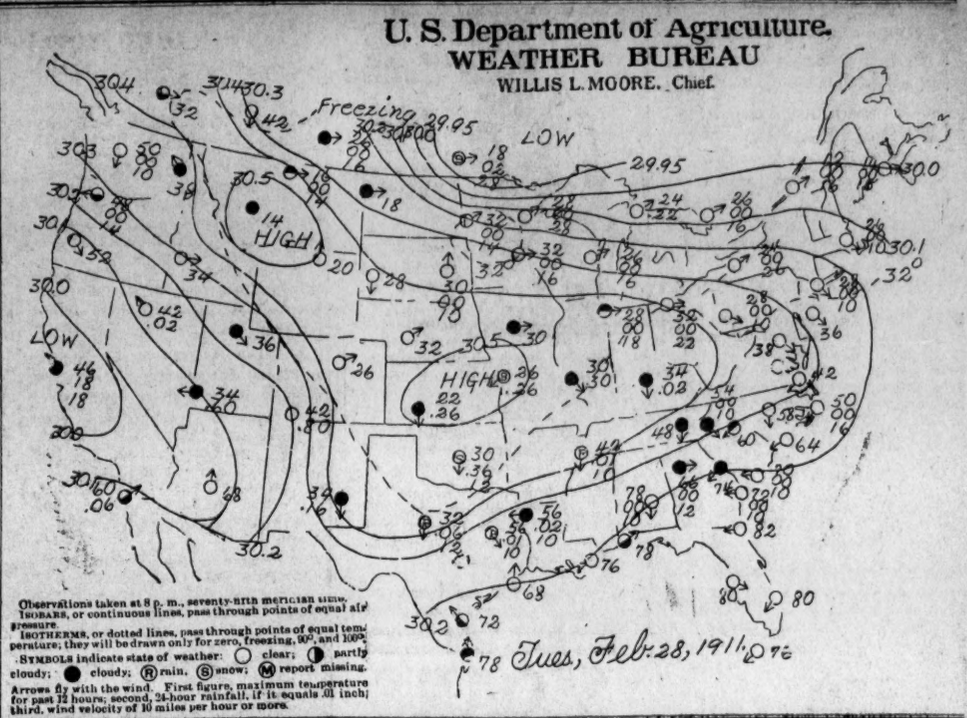
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture — Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1911.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. March 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; modearte north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—March 1.

Sun Rises	6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:41 A. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport	8:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:30 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 28, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	54	34	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	66	46	.0
Charleston	clear	70	56	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	60	44	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	28	20	.0
Galveston	clear	68	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	56	.0
New York	clear	28	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	30	24	.30
Washington	clear	38	32	.0

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.			11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm	
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm	
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm	
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am	12:30am	
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm	
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R	10:30am	2:20am	
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm	8:00am	

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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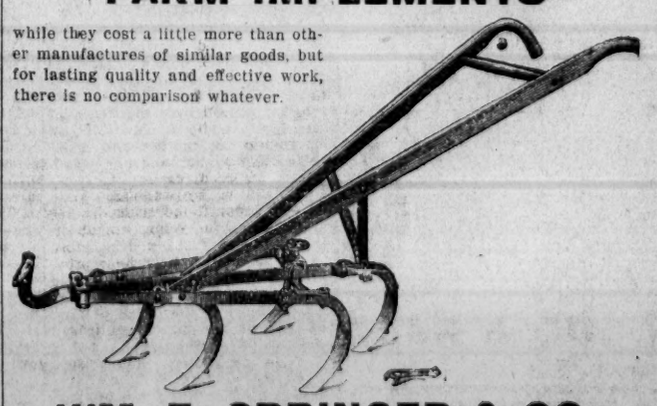

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THE NEWS AT ROCKY POINT.

Bear Hunt and Farm Operations—Comments on General Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 28.—The very latest by wireless is that Commodore Haywood Clark, of the A. C. L., Maj. Robt. I. Durham, of Burgaw, and "Cappen" Henry Shaw, of the "Sand Hills," are going up Lillington Creek on a bear hunt. Look sharp for your carcasses, old sows! Keep well among the brambles and canes, and when you find some extra good rooting don't grunt. It is said that there is to an inexperienced ear, a wonderful similarity between the long drawn grunt of a sow and the growl of a bear. Mr. A. B. Watkins, the bear-slayer of Cat-Skin knows and might save above trio from murdering a fine old sow. Anyway if you are presented with a nice roast and it smells like a wet dog drying out before a fire, you may be certain it's bear, and when you come down on a mouthful it grows bigger and bigger.

The 'grippe is again at work. A certain party here was urged to try as a cure, bitter apple and spirits. His testificandum is that one is about as bad as to'other, and hereafter he will not mix the two.

Mr. J. D. Hanchy is now getting off some extremely fine caladium esculentum. The virgin soil of "Pigford" grows them to perfection.

Hop Lee and the two Chinese farmers are model gardeners. They are planting vegetables for the Chinamen exclusively, have several acres in a peculiar garden pea that looks like a vast garden. They are workers from the word go, and while at work they go in a run—don't know Sunday from Monday.

The truckers will go lightly on potatoes and beans this season. Cotton and peanut acreage will be somewhat increased. Berries are now being mulched with straw, are well worked up and look good.

The Ligislature will soon adjourn Nothing doing, nothing done. Nothing expected beyond the introduction of a few local bills. Drainage districts for "Bull Branch" and "Catfish Creek." Incorporation of "Frog-Hollow Academy." Nothing serious undertaken nor accomplished. But we will then have something else to read in the newspapers. "The Hookworm," "Sanitary Refrigeration," and other kindred themes can be discussed.

There was a large fire in Greater Rocky Point Friday night. No serious damage except the woodcock and snipes so eagerly sought for by Mr. J. Frank Jarman and Maj. Theo. Empie, have all left on account of the broom straw being burned off.

SITUATION AT ALBANY.

Those Behind Movement Hopeful—Sheehan's Position.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The machinery was set in motion tonight for the reconvening, possibly in Thursday of the Democratic caucus which nominated William F. Sheehan for United States Senator with a view to releasing the legislators from their caucus pledge. Those behind the movement were hopeful tonight before the end of the week a compromise candidate will be chosen and the deadlock, which has existed since January 17th, inally broken.

While it has been know from an authoritative source that strong efforts were being made to have Mr. Sheehan withdraw, nothing definite had been decided upon until tonight when Mr. Sheehan in New York gave out a statement declaring that if a majority of the Democratic legislators signed a call requesting the caucus be re-assembled and subsequently decided that some other man should be chosen as the senatorial candidate he would give such candidate his qualified support.

This statement was interpreted by those interested in breaking the deadlock as an indication that Mr. Sheehan is willing to withdraw in the interest of party harmony.

From an authoritative source it was stated tonight that a call such as suggested by Mr. Sheehan would probably be circulated tomorrow with a view to re-assembling the caucus for the purpose of absolving those bound by its action.

Following this it is planned to hold another conference or caucus to endeavor if possible to agree upon a candidate acceptable to both regulars and insurgents.

Governor Dix when informed tonight of Mr. Sheehan's statement said:

"It looks like a further clearing of the atmosphere."

STEAMER LOST AT SEA.

Crew of German Vessel Rescued by Tank Steamer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The tank steamer Surnam, from Penarth for Marcus Hook, having on board the shipwrecked crew of the German steamship Hans Menzell, from New Orleans for Neufahrwasser, Germany, passed in the Delaware breakwater this evening. Details of the rescue, which was made at sea, will not be known until the Surnam reaches her dock tomorrow. The last heard of the steamship Hans Menzell was when it passed out of Cape Henry on February 14.

The Surnam, which carries the British flag, reported to the Nantucket lightship yesterday that it had on board the shipwrecked crew of a steamer, but the name of the vessel was not given. The captain of the Surnam signalled that he had picked up the crew on February 23, in latitude 41 N., longitude 55.21 W.

Monroe, La., Feb. 28.—The Detroit American League baseball team arrived here today and began spring training. Manager Hugh Jennings put his men to work today at noon.

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VOTE ON LORIMER IS SET FOR TODAY

(Concluded from Page One.)

some modification could not be agreed to. The principal thing most of the senators seemed to want was to avoid a session tonight.

A great sigh of relief seemed to go up from the chamber when for the last time Vice President Sherman announced that the motion for unanimous consent on the Lorimer matter.

"Is there objection?" he put the question with the greatest deliberation.

The silence of the Senate chamber for a moment was appressive. The crowded galleries were hushed. The brief interval allowed by the Vice President was exaggerated by the uncertainty into what seemed an interminable wait. But at last the ivory gavel fell.

"The chair hears none and the order is entered."

Following the agreement for a Lorimer agreement vote and the advancing of the tariff board bill, the Senate adjourned with a rush that carried the members pell mell out of the chamber. While comparatively little real difficulty was expressed in reaching the agreement for a vote on the Lorimer case, the preparatory steps leading to the understanding were many and complicated.

New York, Feb. 28.—The National Committee for the celebration of 100 years of peace between English-speaking peoples, of which Andrew Carnegie is chairman, announced tonight the acceptance by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt of the post of honorary chairman of the executive committee and by Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England, of the post of honorary vice chairman of the National committee.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—With the time for pledges of acreage expired and sentiment in favor of an elemination of the 1911 crop of white burley tobacco seemingly dead, the movement for a "cut out" was practically abandoned by the Burley Tobacco Union at a meeting here today. It was declared that the movement must be given up unless the Burley Tobacco Society endorses it and it is conceded that there is almost no chance of such a development.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fifty-five sealed indictments against three former officers of the Lisk Manufacturing Company, of Canandaigua, were returned today, making 73 true bills found against the men, involving embezzlement charges approximating $473,000. The indictments are against James R. McLaughlin, of this city; John L. McLaughlin, Warren, Ill., and Leonard A. Parkhurst, who is now in Montana mountains.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28—The all-Russian Nobility Congress today adopted the resolution demanding the unconditional expulsion of Jews from the government service and from military service. It demands also that they be prohibited from legal and legislative activity. The fact that they change their faith is not to be considered.

New York, Feb. 28.—It was learned tonight that the rope of pearls which was among the jewels stolen aboard the Hamburg-American liner Amerika from Mrs. Malden Drummond, was insured in London for $70,000. Detectives are seeking a French maid who was a passenger on the vessel and is now believed to be in New York.

Another shipment of elderdown wool just received at Rehder's. **

SURPRISES CAME FAST.

Prominent Men Summoned In Cincinnati Investigation.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Surprises came fast today in the investigation of public affairs by a grand jury.

No indictments were returned, but the prominence of the men summoned as witnesses started surmises, which because of their source, hinted that the inquiry might become more general than the indictment of George B. Cox would indicate.

Chief among the men, who answered questions were August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission and grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Rudolph K. Hynicka, a former county treasurer and head of an extensive theatrical syndicate. Both have been closely associated politically with Cox, but owing to the interdiction placed on publication by grand jury doing by Judge Gorman, of the criminal court, no intimation of the nature of their testimony was forthcoming.

SHEEHAN'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Remain in Senatorship Race No Matter What the Consequences.

New York, Feb. 28.—"I shall remain as my party's candidate for United States Senator so long as the party desires me to do so, no matter what the personal consequences to me may be. If, however, the majority of all the elected Democratic senators and assemblymen shall sign a call requesting that the Democratic caucus be re-assembled and shall decide that another than myself shall be chosen to carry the party standard, I will give to such candidate my unqualified and whole hearted support."

This is William F. Sheehan's ultimatum in the senatorial situation as expressed tonight in a long letter addressed to the Democratic members of the Legislature.

Supporting his stand that he cannot now retire Mr. Sheehan says: "I bear no contractual relations with those who are voting for me; if it be possible to release them the party must do so, not the party candidate."

BANDITS ROBBED EXPRESS.

Held Up Car on Iron Mountain Train Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Two masked and heavily armed robbers held up an express car on an Iron Mountain train within the city limits tonight, escaping with several packages and the money box which they removed from the safe after binding and gagging the messenger, M. M. McRobbins.

That the train robbers obtained a large amount of money is believed, though no approximation of the sum has been obtained. The bandits boarded the train at Ivory station in the southern part of the city and leaped off when the train slowed down at Tower Grove station. All available patrolmen and detectives were hurried to Tower Grove in hopes of the capturing the desperadoes.

TERROR OF THE FAMINE.

Three Thousand Persons Dying Daily. Relief Work.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—A missionary who arrived here today from the famine district, where he had been engaged in relief work, states that 3,000 persons are dying daily, and that 350,000 are wholly dependent on the Foreign Famine Committee, which was organized here. In many places cattle, dogs and cats are being killed for food and houses are pulled down by the occupants and the debris exchanged for anything that can be eaten.

PLAYERS TO BIRMINGHAM.

Philadelphia Team Will Train a Month for Coming Season.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Fourteen members of the Philadelphia National League team left here this afternoon for Birmingham, where they will remain a month training for the coming season. Other members of the team left from their homes for the training grounds. he players that left here were accompanied by Horace S. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National League, and Charles Dooin, playing manager.

BARQUES ON LONG RACE.

Two Leave Boston Bound for Buenos Ayres.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—A six-thousand mile race from this port to Buenos Ayres was started today when the Norwegian barques Kylemore and Sofie, both heavily laden with lumber, dashed out of Boston harbor before a 36-knot northwest gale. The course taken by the two craft is nearly across the Atlantic before entering the trade winds that will bowl them into the river Platte.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Announcement was made here today that the conference of Sea Island Cotton Growers called to meet at Waycross, Ga., March 4th, has been set forward to March 9th. According to President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, the change is made because of the urgency of the situation as regards planting. One of the objects of the meeting is to discuss plans for restricting the acreage this season.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—Mike ("Twin") Sullivan, the Cambridge welter-weight, tonight cabled to Floyd McFarland, in England, his acceptance of offers for two bouts during April. Sullivan will meet Johnny Summers in London, and also the winner of the Harry Lewis-Willie Lewis battle of April 15th, in Paris.

Nuremberg, Bavaria, Feb. 28.—While King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was passing through Bavaria on his way to Sogia, 100 masked students from Erlangen, some miles north of this place, invaded the dining car and gave him a mock ovation. Officials ejected the students.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership of Jno. W. Hall and J. P. Council, operated under the name of Jno. W. Hall & Co., Hallsboro, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by The Hall Company, Inc., who will pay all lawful claims against said firm and who are authorized to collect and receipt for claims due said firm.

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Naco, Ariz., Feb. 28.—Two hundred rebels today demanded the surrender of Naco, Sonora, Mexico, across the line, by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Federal troops in Naco are busy throwing up breast works and preparing for battle. Women, children and other non-combatants have crossed to the American side.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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WANTED—A young lady desires position as stenographer, at once. Will work for small salary at first. Address "Anxious," care Star. mh1-1t*

MULE WANTED—A young, heavy mule, guaranteed sound in every particular. Write Box 244, City. mh1-3t

FOR SALE—A first-class buggy horse. Gentle and splendid driver. Address "X," P. O. Box 494, City. mh1-2t

LOT OF NICE WHITE builders' sand may be had for the hauling. 'Phone B. C. Moore, No. 214. mh1-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for sale. Station two; ten rooms, nicely furnished; price reasonable. A splendid investment and a delightful home. For particulars, see Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh1-2t

PRINCESS APARTMENTS — Princess Building, 109 Princess street. Two and four rooms; new, clean, very comfortable and desirable; modern plumbing; arranged for light-housekeeping and basement. Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh1-2t

LOST—Sunday morning, bunch of keys, with name and address on them. Reward, if returned to Clayton Giles, Jr., 16 Princess street. mh1-1t

LOST—Gold watch, between 5th street and Kress' store. Reward, if returned to 214 N. 5th st. mh1-1t

FOR SALE—Eggs from Buff Orpington hens that have never been in the "Show Room" but just keep on laying, $1.00 for 13. Mrs. Gerritt Walker, R. F. D., 1; Box 70, City; 'phone 4402. mh1-1t*

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, southern exposure, suitable for light housekeeping; electric lights, hot and cold water. Apply 118 S. Sixth street. fe28-2t*

FOR RENT — Shed room and wharf property. Excellent location. Theodore G. Empie, Allen Bldg. fe28-3t

WANTED — A Blacksmith. Shop and tools furnished. Apply to B. F. Fussell, Peacheys, N. C. fe28-6t

FRESH VEGETABLES and fruits. Give us your orders today for fresh vegetables, fruits and meats. We keep at all times full line on hand. Best variety and finest quality to be found. Palace Market Co.; 'phone No. 72. fe28-1t

WANTED—White man desires position as cook or waiter. Apply "C. W.," care of Star. fe28-2t*

PUPIL NURSES wanted at Stewart's Sanitorium, New Bern, N. C. Apply to the Superintendent. fe26-3t

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Four-acre country place on Castle-Hayne road; handsome five-room bungalow; large barn and stables; chicken yard and house; excellent water in yard and house. Apply to P. O. Box 494, or 'phone 376. fe14-tf

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of solid leather suit cases, hand bags, trunks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, machines, tools, etc. Uncle Charles, Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja15-tf

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SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 706). fe26-tf

DELIGHTFUL ROOMS can be had, with or without board. Hot and cold water, electric lights, etc. Right down town. Address "Private," care Star. fe26-6t

FOR RENT — Restaurant and sixteen sleeping rooms, just south of Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach. All thoroughly furnished. Apply to S. A. Schloss. fe26-1w

WANTED—One or two industrious white boys to carry newspaper routes before school or business hours. Address, in own handwriting, with 'phone number, to K. Y., Postoffice Box 267, City. fe25-3t

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C., Privet Hedging, shade and fruit trees, roses, etc. fe2-1m*

WANTED—10 Graders, 10 Feeders, 1 Machine Tender, for planing mill; night crew. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe23-6t

WANTED—Men and women to make $4.50 a day selling the Holdaway Buttonsewer. Easiest seller on the market. Will give you a county. Box 372, Raleigh, N. C. fe22-12t*

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, pure bred, $1.50 per 13. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. fe5-1m*

FOR SALE OR RENT—264 feet water front, foot of Church street; runs back 200 feet to railroad on Surry street; clay soil. Only large tract of land on water front south of Atlantic Coast Line on the market. M. C. Darby & Co., The Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe12-tf

FOR RENT—The store No. 131 Market, near Second street. Apply at Bonitz Hotel. fe 28-6t.

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FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house, 520 So. 5th street; lot, 33x165. For terms, apply to J. H. Hewlett, care Star Office. fe14-tf

DON'T FORGET that there is a sash, door and blind factory at 214 South Front street. Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co.; 'Phone 645. fe11-1mo

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FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 60-H. P. Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. ja28-1mo

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will begin Monday, Feb. 27th, at my store to dispose of entire stock of general merchandise, regardless of cost. A chance to get some bargains. A Sellars, Ivanhoe, N. C. fe 23-6t.*

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